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JAPANESE DRIVE RUSSIANS FROM TIE PASS

THREE MEN MAY OCCUPY GOVERNOR'S CHAIR THE SAME DAY

WASHINGTON, March 16—The state department today received a cablegram from Tokio, dated today, announcing that the Japanese occupied Tie Pass this morning.

MARSHAL OYAMA TRIES TO CRUSH BEATEN FOE.

A Bloody Battle is Now Being Waged North of Tie Pass.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The news again from the front is very serious. Field Marshal Oyama is striking another blow at the defeated Russian army. In spite of the exhausted condition of his forces, after the long twelve days' struggle for Mukden, he has been able to organize a fresh turning movement in the hope of completing the victory won under the walls of Mukden. Tuesday's attack upon the Russian advance line at the Fan river it is now evident was only a feint, while Japanese columns were being worked around to get in position to fall upon the Russian rear, and yesterday the blow was struck, a dispatch to the Associated Press from Santoupou bringing to St. Petersburg the first word that a battle was in progress north of Tie Pass. That General Kuropatkin was taken by surprise is a fair inference from the manner in which Tuesday night he abandoned the Fan river positions, leaving so hurriedly that he again was obliged to burn his stores to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Japanese. It is evident that the Japanese struck in from west of the Liao river.

Tie Pass is practically the gate where the mountains and the Liao river meet, and it commands the whole country northward. With the Japanese in behind the Russian army at Tie Pass, General Kuropatkin's position is extremely critical. Once the Japanese are across his rear in force Kuropatkin would have to cut his way out or surrender.

KUROPATKIN TELEGRAPHS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The following dispatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from General Kuropatkin, dated March 15:

"The troops are traversing Tie Pass in good order. I have inspected the Fourteenth division of infantry. The men seemed in good spirits.

"Up to the time of my departure from Tie Pass fighting had not commenced.

"During my progress northward I saw many troops and trains in good order. I also inspected the regiments recently from Russia who presented an excellent appearance."

A telegram from the comander-in-chief dated March 14, says:

"I received no further reports of fighting after the repulse of the Japanese at Fan river.

"Individual soldiers and bodies of men separated from their units have been rejoining their commands during the previous two days. The train service is partly restored to order; the troops have been provisioned again and are ready for fighting."

The commander-in-chief concluded with saying he had not received exact reports of the number of killed, wounded and missing, or of the losses in artillery and trains.

PEOPLE ARE HAPPY.

NEWCHANG, March 16.—The people of Newchang are jubilant over the news of the capture of Tie Pass by the Japanese, as it will result in the releasing of thousands of junks which have long been detained on the upper Liao river, and in the freeing of vast accumulations of beans and bean cake as soon as the river opens.

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

NEWCHANG, March 16.—Traffic on the Yinkow-Koupangtse-Sinmintin railroad was resumed this morning. It is probable that hereafter there will be no question raised regarding the shipment of provisions, no matter for whom they are intended.

The Chinese railroad administration stopped traffic on the line connecting Yinkow, Koupangtse, and Simintin, March 13, owing to the action of the Japanese military authorities in endeavoring to force the railroad to carry contraband of war, thereby violating the neutrality of China. A dispatch from TienTsin, March 15, announced that traffic would be resumed today, it being understood that the Japanese authorities had agreed to the Chinese regulations governing the road.

COULD NOT FORM CABINET

ITALIAN STATESMEN HAVE DIFFICULTY IN MANAGING GOVERNMENT.

ROME, March 16.—After two weeks fruitless attempt to form a new cabinet, Deputy Fortis today declined the task and the members of the old Giolitti cabinet held a council under the presidency of King Victor Emmanuel, who decided that they should all return before the parliament, Foreign Minister Tittoni taking the premier's portfolio and ad interim that of the Minister of the Interior. The decision tends to bring about in the Chamber of Deputies a vote which will enable the king to decide which men or party now has the confidence of the parliament.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 16, 7 a. m.—Temperatures: New York, Boston, 30; Philadelphia, Washington, 34; Chicago, 43; Minneapolis, 32; Cincinnati, 46; St. Louis, 50.

TRY HARD TO OUST GOV. ADAMS

Peabody Signs His Resignation Before He Gets Office.

DENVER, March 16.—Three men may occupy the chair of the chief executive's office in the State of Colorado within a single day if the joint legislative convention ratifies the bargain said to have been agreed upon by leaders of the contending factions in the Republican party.

Lacking the necessary votes to oust Governor Alva Adams and secure for himself the remainder of the biennial term which began on January 10, James H. Peabody has agreed to resign immediately after being seated as Governor and permit Lieutenant-Governor Jesse F. McDonald, who is also a Republican, to succeed to the Governorship. It is said that five of the twenty-two Republican members of the General Assembly who had agreed not to vote for Peabody have consented to this compromise. This vote, in addition to the forty-four which Peabody previously had, would give him a majority of one on joint ballot, and with the success of this scheme assured it is likely that some other anti-Peabody Republicans will fall in line with the majority of their party.

Governor Adams is being urged by an element in the Democratic party, it is reported, to refuse to surrender his office to the Lieutenant-Governor, and to hold possession by force. His brother, Frank Adams, is Police Commissioner of this city and could furnish a strong guard for the Governor should he decide to hold on. Governor Adams has refused to make any statement as to his intentions, but it is generally believed that he will peacefully retire when the General Assembly declares Governor Peabody is elected, even if such action is taken only in pursuance of a deal by which the Lieutenant-Governor is to be made Governor.

Mr. Peabody's resignation, his supporters admit, has been written and placed in the hands of a neutral party to be filed with the Secretary of State when the joint assembly has given him "vindication" by affirming his title to the Governorship.

He determined upon this course, his friends said, in order to restore harmony in his party.

There was a full attendance of members when the joint convention assembled shortly after 10 o'clock today. The galleries were again crowded and spectators were confident that the long-drawn-out contest would be finally disposed of today.

Senator Morton Alexander, a member of the contest committee, asked leave to withdraw his report in favor of declaring a vacancy in the office of Governor and seating the Lieutenant-Governor in the Governor's chair, which the Supreme Court had decided could not be legally adopted by the Legislature. Leave to withdraw was granted by a vote of 65 to 32.

The report submitted by Chairman Griffith and three other Republican members of the contest committee was next taken up. This report found that there was much fraud committed by the Democrats at the election on November 8 in forty-eight precincts of Denver, but that Adams was legally elected Governor.

There was no discussion of the Griffith report. Representative Griffith moved its adoption, but the motion was lost by a vote of 14 to 32.

Senator Gerald Hughes, Democrat, filed a petition for a special election to determine whether Adams or Pea-

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BEWARE OF THIS THIEF

He Robs Women Who Have Rooms to Rent.

An old and clever trick that has been worked with more or less success ever since the modern lodging house has been in existence is being operated successfully in Oakland. It is to steal sundry articles of value while the operator, in search of rooms, is being shown through the house by the landlady, and many victims there are who are mourning the loss of money and valuables. Sometimes when the thief has not had an opportunity to steal while the rooms are being exhibited to him, actually engages one and makes the best of his time during the night to ansack the house.

The thief who is now operating in Oakland is a young man of pleasing address. Yesterday he called at the home of Mrs. G. Von Gieglinger of 676 Eighteenth street. He told a plausible story of being in search of apartments for himself and wife. In an ill-fated moment Mrs. Von Gieglinger left him alone and when she returned he was gone. So were a purse containing gold coin to the amount of $60, three bank books and 100 shares of mining stock of unknown value.

Mrs. Von Gieglinger had no sooner reported her loss to the police than H. Wood of 852 Oak street made a similar report. A man answering the description of the one who had called upon Mrs. Von Gieglinger went to Wood's house and engaged a room. He did not put in an appearance the next morning, but W. H. Murphy, who had the adjoining room, was relieved of a purse containing a $10 bill, $5 in gold and about $5 more in silver.

F. A. Griffith of 608 Apgar street reports that a young man of good address called upon him and asked for a room. Mr. Griffith had no room to let, and the young man departed. He took a white bull terrier with him.

Tuesday night the enterprising thief engaged a room at the Oakland Lodging house at 715 Eighth street, stating that he was about to accept a position with the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He had no baggage, but told G. E. Proctor, the proprietor, that his luggage would arrive the next day. The next morning J. J. Rickes, who rooms on the second floor, awoke to find the man in his room. The man ran and a subsequent investigation showed that he had ransacked five rooms. The missing articles were a gold watch and fob, gold locket, a razor and a revolver.

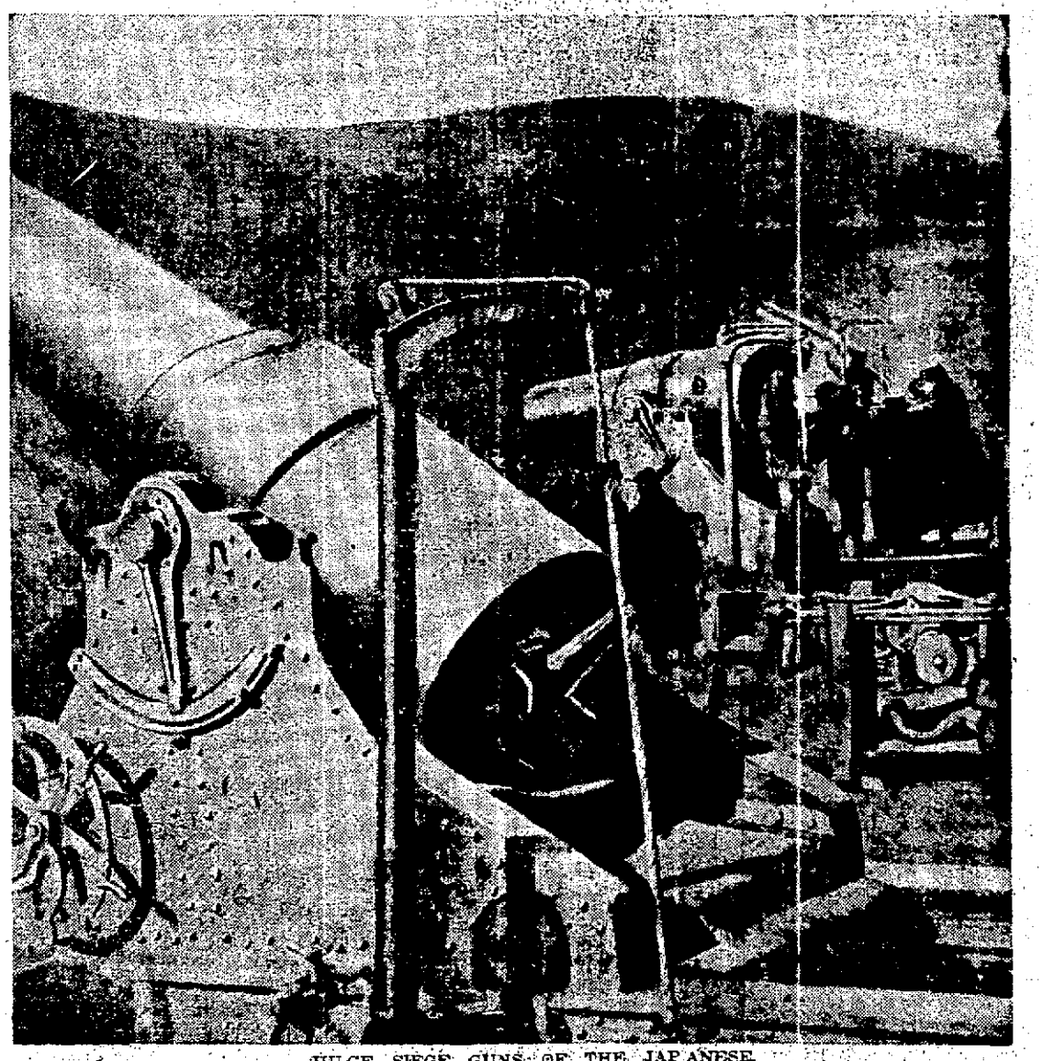
The thief is clever in that he does not operate twice in the same district of the city.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB ISSUES CALL

CHICAGO, March 16.—Western Jockey Club stewards, in response to a hurried call, are meeting here today. No direct cause for the call is given out. It is said that the New Orleans situation is up for settlement, and that some of the members of the jockey club wish to continue the Crescent City track meeting.

CRUISER NOT INJURED.

LONDON, March 16.—The British armored cruiser Kent, which was driven ashore in the Firth of Forth during the recent storm, was refloated today without having sustained any damage.



HUGE SIEGE GUNS OF THE JAPANESE.

BADLY BURNED BY ACID

Stream of Fire Like Fluid Hits Felix in Face.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Herman Felix of Fifth and Camelia streets, had the flesh totally burned from his face this morning through the breaking of an acid pipe at the Judson Powder Works.

At the time of the accident, Felix was standing directly in front of an acid bath, when suddenly streamers of fiery liquid completely covered his face. Screaming with agony, Felix fell to the floor. Fellow workmen who came to his aid threw ammonia on the writhing man to neutralize the effect of the acid.

Dr. Frank R. Woolsey was called and found that Felix had been severely burned. The flesh fell from his face and it is possible that he may lose his eyesight. The injured man was removed to his home where he lies in a precarious condition.

JAPANESE NOW OCCUPY SINGKING

TOKIO, March 16, 4 p. m.—The Japanese occupied Singking March 13.—Singching, or Yenden, is situated about eighty miles almost due east of Mukden. A report received in Tokio, March 14th, from the Japanese headquarters in the field said:

"In the direction of Singking our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, 18 miles east of Fushan and on March 11th occupied that place."

GENERAL SERIOUSLY ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General Joseph R. Hawley, who retired from the Senate on March 3 last after a service of twenty-four years and who was made Brigadier General on the retired list of the United States army by Congress in recognition of his valiant services during the Civil war, is lying at his residence in this city seriously ill. His condition is said to be critical.

WHO WILL BE APPOINTED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION. ?

Municipal Changes Certain.

With the election returns all in and counted, and the elective municipal offices filled for the coming two years, politicians are busying themselves over the distribution of loaves and fishes with respect to the appointed offices.

That changes in some of the departments will be made is a necessary consequence of the recent election, and when the new administration takes the reins on April 1, it will doubtless prove an April Fool's Day for several of those who are at present serving the city and receiving the city's pay.

They will have to seek new fields, and new pastures, while on the other hand the hearts of their successors will be gladdened at the prospect of a chance to eat for two years in the municipal manger.

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Of the offices to be filled by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, of both of which Mayor-elect Mott, City Attorney McElroy and City Engineer Turner are the three members, one certainly will be vacant. This is the position of Richard B. Ayer in the office of Superintendent of Streets Ott. Ayer will not be "fired," however, but will leave his position voluntarily to accept the post of chief deputy to Treasurer-elect Bates.

It is understood that Ayer is a candidate for the office of Treasurer himself two years hence, and takes a job in the office now to get himself in training.

His successor in the office of the street department has not been slated yet. Gideon Davis' name has been mentioned for the place as well as for the post of secretary of the Board of Public Works, now held by Walter Fawcett.

It has been whispered that the latter may fail to succeed himself. It is also possible that the new board may make a change in the police department.

IN THE COUNCIL.

George Fitzgerald and Edwin Meese are both desirous of succeeding Dornin as chairman of the Council. Neither wishes to antagonize the other, and one of the two will be selected by some amicable settlement, as both are friends politically and otherwise.

CITY WHARFINGER.

City Wharfinger Greer will be succeeded by J. J. Connolly of the City Central Committee, whose good political work will thus be rewarded.

City Clerk Frank Thompson is a candidate to succeed himself, and points to his record in office as a basis for his claims.

This office is filled by the Council, some of whom are said to favor another candidate.

CITY HALL JANITOR.

Another appointment belonging to the Council is that of janitor of the City Hall.

John Wilds, who has held the job for years, is at present busy from morning till night sweeping and cleaning to produce the proper impression upon those he depends on to re-appoint him.

Two Councilmen strayed into the building today, and when caught sight of by the colored janitor, were treated to a splendid exhibition of industry.

A few other heads are in the balance, and until the new administration has settled down to a running basis their owners will remain on "uneasy street."

HALTS STANDARD OIL CO.

ILLINOIS SUPERVISORS REFUSE PERMISSION TO TRUST TO LAY PIPES.

KANSAS CITY, Kansas, March 16.—A man who gave the name of James Davis, wanted for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Bank of Renfrow, at Renfrow, Okla., March 16, was arrested here today after a desperate struggle with officers, in which he shot City Marshal Seyfer. Seyfer's wound is not serious.

Davis was located in a building in Main street last. An attempt to arrest him was made by half a dozen officers, but they were driven from the place by the alleged bank robber at the points of two revolvers. Seyfer was slow in retreat and Davis shot him in the shoulder. Davis then barricaded his room, while officers besieged him until daylight. Early today they forced an entrance to the building and captured Davis.

COPPER KING IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A dispatch from Palm Beach, Fla., reports the death of Meyer Guggenheim, the copper capitalist. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was 78 years old.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Tie Pass is now in the hands of the Japanese and the broken Russian army continues its retreat to the north. No details of the action have been received and the ultimate fate of the remnant of Kuropatkin's force is still problematical. Another successful flanking movement on the part of the Japanese would probably seal its fate, but it may be that the Japanese are not in condition to accomplish such a feat after their exhausting efforts of the past two weeks. General Kuropatkin evidently left Tie Pass yesterday, and reports to St. Petersburg that his army is falling back in good condition. The next town of importance in the line of the Russian retreat is Kaiyuan, some twenty miles from Tie Pass, but its strategic value is not known.

C. B. FOOT DIES IN NEW YORK.

According to a telegram received in this city today from New York, C. B. Foot, who, until recently, resided in East Oakland, on Twenty-third street, near Nineteenth avenue, died suddenly last evening in New York City. Mr. Foot was chief assistant auditor in the money department of Wells-Fargo Company. He held that office in the San Francisco branch of the company and when, last December, the auditing department was removed to New York, Mr. Foot was transferred there.

The telegram contains no further information concerning Mr. Foot's death and simply states that the body will be embalmed and sent to this city for interment.

Mr. Foot was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. He had resided in this city for a number of years and was a member of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland.

A sad feature of the affair is that Mrs. Foot and children had packed all their belongings preparatory to leaving next week to joint Mr. Foot in New York City.

TALK OF REFORMS IN RUSSIA

People Take Advantage of Ukase Issued By Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16, 2:36 p. m.—The Zemstvos, Doumas, etc. throughout Russia are taking advantage of the imperial ukase, issued simultaneously with the rescript conferring upon "individuals and institutions" the right to freely petition the Emperor through the committee of ministers on all questions affecting the welfare of the empire, to demand representation upon the commission which is elaborating the rescript. The importance of the ukase, which was largely overlooked at the time, has now become a powerful weapon in the hands of the Liberals, who contend that it carries with it a guarantee of free speech and assembly, without which the right to petition on general questions would necessarily be a farce, and also freedom of the press for the discussion of such questions. They now propose, in order to test the government's sincerity, to organize clubs for the purpose of debating political questions. The Moscow and St. Petersburg Zemstvos have already voted strong resolutions demanding representation on the rescript commission. The strike situation seems everywhere to be improving. The social democrats here have advised the strikers who are without money and confronted with starvation to return to work, and less than 10,000 workmen are now out. On the other hand, the prospects of agrarian disturbances on a large scale are becoming decidedly more threatening and are causing the deepest concern. Many landed proprietors are afraid to go back to their estates. The movement has not assumed a political phase, but it is the old form of a demand for a re-distribution of the land.

Agitators are shrewdly spreading the report that the Emperor has decreed such a division, telling the peasants what the proprietors do not want to submit and thus setting them against the landlords "in the Emperor's name." The agitation has now spread to Simbirsk province where the peasants are making ready to begin a division of the land as soon as the snow melts.

It is reported that the terrorists have formally notified the government that they will cease their activity for a month and await the result of the rescript.

A story is current that a plot in the aristocratic page corps has been unearthed, incriminating papers being discovered on the person of a student named Verhofsky, son of the general of that name, and another student. The authorities, however, deny all knowledge of the plot.

TAKE EVIDENCE IN SANTA FE CASE

CHANUTE, Kansas, March 16.—In the Santa Fe ousting hearing today, Foster Allen, manager for I. N. Knapp submitted some documentary evidence showing the changes in rates and the effect of such changes in the crude oil business. Although he is reluctant Mr. Allen has, according to the State, proved to be their best witness.

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NICHOLAS NOT READY FOR PEACE

Russia Says She Mill Use Her Own Gold.

BERLIN, March 16.—The German Government has been informed that the Russian Emperor has again put aside all peace suggestions and is unshaken in his resolution to continue the war.

All the higher officers of the Far Eastern army recently joined in a petition to Emperor Nicholas not to consider peace, asking that they be given other opportunities to show the quality of Russian valor, and reporting that although they have retreated they and the army still have the will to fight. The Emperor's decision had already been taken and the army's appeal only added to his conviction that Russia still had resources of a character that would stand more beating before surrender became necessary. The question of foreign credit was recently the subject of discussion, the Associated Press is informed, among Emperor Nicholas' advisers, but it was said that if foreign credit were denied her Russia would find money at home. The gold stock in the Imperial Bank would alone suffice for many months and assisted by expedients the finance minister had not yet employed, this would suffice for years.

However, there was no question yet of touching the gold stock. Russia's bonds, it was stated, stood on the Berlin and Paris Boerses at twice the price of United States bonds during the low ebb of the Civil War. The finance minister is reported as saying that Russia could get abundant loans, even in England, if she was willing to accept a low price. As for men, the war department had drawn only seven to nine per cent of the eligibles for service. Some draft riots had taken place, though not more serious than those in the Northern States during the Civil War. It is said among German military men that there is something in the code of war and something in the national spirit in the code of war and something in the national spirit that requires a national to fight on until unable to fight any longer, so that France after Mars la Tour, Gravelotte, Sedan and Mazai, although beaten according to foreign opinion, was no more able to ask for peace than Russia after the battles of the Yalu River, Liao Yang, Port Arthur and Mukden.

RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING

TELEGRAM SAYS SLAV FORCES WILL GO TO HARBIN.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokio says:

"Tie Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese. After a slight resistance the Russians evacuated at midnight the strong position they had prepared months ago, setting fire to the railway station and other buildings. The Japanese troops, which have occupied Yinpao and East Fushun are in hot pursuit of the retreating Muscovites, along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin.

"Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration of Japan's victory for Saturday."

U. S. TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The army transport Thomas arrived today from Manila, Nagasaki and Honolulu. She brought the Ninth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth batteries of field artillery, 177 casualties, 18 sick soldiers five insane and 22 military prisoners The Seventeenth and Eighteenth batteries will be transferred to the transport Buford, which is ready to sail for Vancouver Barracks, Washington, where they are to be stationed. The other soldiers will go to the Presidio for the present.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN REICHSTAG

Von Buelow and Her Bebel Pass Bitter Words.

BERLIN, March 16.—Chancellor von Buelow and Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, engaged in a bitter discussion in the Reichstag today over Germany's Russian policy. The chancellor's usual composure and good humor in debate were disturbed by the almost savage criticism of the Socialist chief, who said that Germany's "creeping before Russia had humiliated her in the eyes of the world and had brought her to shame."

He held von Buelow responsible for Prussia's engaging in the nasty work of catching fugitives from Russian military service and turning them over to agents of the autocrats, for forcing men and women whose only offense was love of liberty to leave Prussian territory at the instance of Russian spies.

Herr Bebel laughed scornfully at the chancellor's assertion that the Socialists want war with Russia. He had heard such reproaches a dozen times. Were an insurrection to break out in Russian Poland, Von Buelow would doubtless send a note to St. Petersburg offering German troops to help in suppressing it.

The Socialist chief was twice called to order by the president of the house.

Herr Bebel, in another part of his long speech, read a letter of Prince Bismarck to his wife, in which he spoke of the "charlatanry and pomposity of diplomacy."

Herr Bebel said it was all very well for the chancellor to say that the sale of merchant ships to belligerents was no breach of international law, but what of the ten German ships among the forty-five transports with the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky.

They had not been bought by Russia; their crews were in a certain sense prisoners of the Russian squadron. He had private letters showing that the crews did not know the destination of the ships before they were at sea. Many men in the crew served against their will. Could any one imagine that the Hamburg-American Company did not know the government's wishes before entering on such engagements?

"Is such participation in the war by German ships with German crews and under the German flag not a violation of neutrality?" asked Herr Bebel.

Chancellor von Buelow, after talking mildly regarding Alsace—Lorraine affairs of Prussian Poland, exclaimed:

"Ach! Love heaven! This Bismarck letter! I know it well. Bismarck was busy with diplomacy at the time he wrote it. Yes, it belongs to those many beautiful letters he wrote. If he had not been a great statesman what a great author he would have been.

"Mein Gott. I have been in diplomacy thirty years and I am unbiased enough to know that what Bismarck said was quite true."

Von Buelow affirmed that there had been no case of extradition of a Russian subject not covered by the extradition treaties.

Turning to the German merchant ships in the Russian service, the chancellor said:

"According to the emphatic assurances of the Hamburg-American Company the German transport ships must not accompany the Russian squadron. That they may only supply coal in certain neutral harbors. In going to these neutral harbors German ships may not sail in company with Russian warships and must follow another course.

"The Imperial government knows nohting of any illegal pressure upon the crews of the German vessels in Madagascar. When the Russian admiral, in the interest of secrecy takes measures to limit the freedom of movement of German sailors in view of the Russian circumstances, one can scarcely object. Should the Hamburg-American Company treat the crews differently from the conditions of the contract, under the German law the government would hold the company responsible. There lies not the slightest proof before us that the company has done anything inconsistent with its obligations."

ABANDON POSITIONS.

SANTAPOU, (eight miles north of Tie Pass,) Manchuria, Wednesday, March 15th, (evening.)—The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan River, where the desperate attack of the Japanese yesterday, March 14th, was repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defenses of Tie Pass. Previous to the retirement the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire.

A desperate bloody battle is now waging north of Tie Pass.

HAHN ASSESSMENT BILL A SERIOUS MEASURE.

It is Denounced by Assessors Dalton and Washington Dodge As Opposed to Public Policy.

Assessor Henry P. Dalton of Alameda and Assessor Washington Dodge of San Francisco are united in declaring the Hahn assessment bill, now in the hands of the Governor, to be a vicious measure devised in the interest of tax dodgers. They say it will defeat equitable assessments and furnish the means for harassing Assessors who do their duty. The bill reads as follows:

TEXT OF HAHN BILL.

Section 1.—The Political Code of the State of California is hereby amended by adding six new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 3683, 3684, 3685, 3686, 3687, 3688, and to read as follows:

Sec. 3683—Any person assessed upon any assessment book claiming to be aggrieved by any assessment of property therein may present to the Superior Court a petition, duly verified, setting forth that the assessment is illegal, specifying the grounds of the alleged illegality; but if erroneous by reason of over valuation stating the extent of such over valuation; or if unequal in that assessment has been made at a higher proportional valuation than the assessment of other property on the same book, by the same officers, specifying the instances in which such inequality exists, and the extent thereof, and stating that he is or will be injured thereby. Such petition must show that application has been made in due form to the proper officers to correct such assessment. Two or more persons assessed upon the same book, who are affected in the same manner by the alleged illegality, error or inequality, may unite in the same petition.

JUDGE TO HEAR CASE.

Sec. 3684—Such petition must be presented to a Judge of the Superior Court in the county in which the assessment complained of was made, within sixty days after the assessment book shall have been filed by the Assessor with the Board of Equalization. Upon the presentation of such petition the Judge or court must allow a writ of certiorari to the officer or officers making such assessment to review such assessment, and shall prescribe therein the time in which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relators therein, which shall not be less than ten days, and may be extended by the court or Judge thereof. Such writ shall be returnable to the Superior Court of the county in which the assessment complained of was made. The allowance of the writ shall not stay the proceedings of the assessors or other persons to whom it is directed or to whom the assessment it is delivered to be acted on according to law.

Sec. 3685—The officers making the return of such writ shall not be required to return the original assessment book or other original papers acted upon by them, but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies of such book or papers, or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ. The return must concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the value of the property assessed on the book and the grounds for the valuation made by the assessing officers, and the return must be verified.

OPENS THE DOOR TO LITIGATION.

Sec. 3686—If it shall appear upon the return of any such writ that the assessment complained of is illegal or erroneous or unequal for any of the reasons alleged in the petition the court may order such assessment, if illegal, to be stricken from the books, or if erroneous or unequal it may order a reassessment of the property of the petitioner or the correcting of his assessment upon the book in whole or in part, in which such manner as shall be in accordance with law, or as shall make it conform to the valuation of the assessments of other property upon the same book and secure equality of assessment. If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter it may take evidence or may appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with his findings of fact and conclusions of law, which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made. A new assessment or correction of the assessment made by order of the court shall have the same force and effect as if it had been so made by the proper officers within the time prescribed by law for making such assessment. A referee appointed by the court must be free from all just objections and no person shall be appointed, to whom all the parties object. No persons shall be appointed who shall not have been admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor in the Supreme Court of this State. Such referee will be paid a fee of $10 per day.

Sec. 3687—Costs shall not be allowed against the officers whose proceedings may be reviewed under any such writ unless it shall appear to the court that they acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the assessment complained of. If the writ shall be quashed or the prayer of the petitioner denied costs shall be awarded against the petitioner, not exceeding the cost of disbursements taxable in an action upon the trial of an issue of fact in the Superior Court.

Sec. 3688—An appeal may be taken by either party from the order judgment of determination under this article as from an order, and it shall be heard and determined in like manner as appeals from the Superior Court from orders. All the issues in appeals in any proceedings under sections 3683, 3684, 3685, 3686, 3687 and 3688 of the Political Code shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings in all courts.

ASSESSOR DODGE'S VIEWS.

Said Assessor Dodge: "The bill endeavors to ignore the present system and court decisions and constitutes any Superior Judge an Assessor. It further compels the Assessor, at his own expense, should his assessment be modified, to defray the costs of the action. If his assessment is maintained the protesting taxpayer or corporation must defray the expense. Such a law would make Assessors exceedingly timorous in establishing values on any corporation's property which would involve the Assessor in litigation and consequent expense to him. It seems incredible that such a bill could have passed both houses of the Legislature without attracting the attention of the press or the taxpayers. Who believes for a moment that any corporation that now claims to be excessively assessed would not welcome such a law, which provides a review of their assessment by an official having no knowledge of matters of assessment, or no knowledge of the principles which have determined the assessments of similar property?

"Thirteen Assessors are created in this city where one now performs the duties. If any one of the thirteen could be reached how long would it take tax-shirking corporations to locate him?"

The following is what Assessor Dalton had to say:

After reading the provisions of Senate Bill 605, relating to the changing of assessments by the Superior Courts of the State, I am satisfied that it is the most outrageous piece of legislation passed by the last Legislature. I am surprised that the bill should have been recommended by the committees of the Legislature without attracting the attention of the newspapers and the public.

If this bill should be signed by the Governor, the corporations of the State would be put in a position so that they could make it so expensive for the assessors that they would be able to force an assessor to resign from his office if he did not do their bidding by placing values on their property that would suit them.

The passage of this bill looks to me like a very slick piece of business on the part of the corporations, who are more interested in such a measure than any other class of taxpayers.

Under this bill the duties of the assessor would be performed by an attorney appointed by the Superior Court, and if the attorney reports that the assessment is out of proportion with some other assessments he might be able to find, then the assessor must pay all the costs, including $10 per day as fees of the attorney appointed by the court.

Such a law would make an assessor very timid about placing values on any corporation property whereby he might be involved in legislation and expense to himself. In this county we would have six assessors instead of one as under the present law. If any one of the six or the attorney appointed by the court could be reached ohw long would it take the corporations (who always evade paying their taxes if they can get out of it) to locate him?

TRY HARD TO OUST GOV. ADAMS.

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body is the choice of the people for Governor. This was ruled out of order by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then followed a discussion under the ten-minute rule of the report of the nine Democratic members of the contest committee, declaring Adams elected and dismissing the Peabody contest.

2 p. m.—With defeat staring them in the face the Democrats consumed all the time possible in debating the reports under the ten-minute rule. Several motions for a recess were voted down and it is expected the Republicans will hold the joint convention in session until the final vote is taken.

It is now conceded that Peabody will be seated as Governor and will surrender the office to Lieutenant-Governor McDonald.

CAPTURE BANK ROBBER

PEACE OFFICERS HAVE DESPERATE FIGHT WITH CORNERED CRIMINAL.

PEORIA, Ill., March 16.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Company, struck a snag when it reached Peoria county. The Board of Supervisors has refused permission to the company to lay its pipe line from Kansas to Indiana across certain highways in the northern part of the county, asserting that the authority lay with the highway commissioners of the territory affected.

GORMANDIZING THE SEA.

Before breakfast—Tea, coffee, chocolate, grapes, pears, melons, biscuits, bread and butter.

Breakfast—Everything customary, finishing up with hot cakes and syrups.

11 a. m.—Pint cups of bouillon; biscuits.

12 Noon—Sandwiches of all sorts, carried about the decks.

1 p. m.—Lunch. Items that did not appear at breakfast, and some more.

3 p. m.—Trays of ices, biscuits, cakes.

4 p. m.—Tea, coffee, chocolate, biscuits, bread and butter, toast, cakes.

5 or 6 p. m.—Taffy and other sweets, carried around on trays.

7 p. m.—Dinner. A new creation, including oysters, whitebait, turtle soup, venison, hot-house fruit and similar delicacies.

9 p. m.—Supper. Broiled bones, sandwiches, fruit, tea or coffee, lemonade, etc.—Menu of the New Cunard Liner.

STORM CONTINUES.

SANTA BARBARA, March 16.—The storm still continues here, with no indications of a cessation of the rain. Four southbound and two northbound trains, with over 1000 passengers on board, are now stalled south of here between Ventura and Piru. There are breaks on both sides of the section where the trains are stalled.

SENATE CONFIRMS.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate today, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations:

Secretary of Legation—Roger Sherman Gates Boutelle, Illinois, at The Hague.

Postmasters: California—Arthur M. Free, Mountain View; Flora B. Reynolds, Mill Valley.

FATHER MARRON DIES.

SAN JOSE, March 16.—Father M. Marron, who has been in the O'Connor Sanitarium for four years suffering from paralysis, died this morning. He was pastor of the Catholic Church at Watsonville from 1879 to 1900, when he was compelled to resign because of illness.

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THE ART EXHIBIT

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G. CADENASSO.

EUGEN NEUHAUS.

Among the leading artists who served on the jury at the recent art exhibit held at Maple Hall were Joseph Greenbaum, Henry Paschen, G. Cadenasso, G. Piazzoni and Eugene Neuhaus. Much of the splendid success of the exhibit was due to the interest of these artists in the affair.

WEATHER IN MEDICINE HAT

While the advance of spring in the neighborhood of Chicago promises to be as slow and deliberate as usual, we still have the solace of comparing our lot with that of the people who live in the intensely cold region up above the forty-ninth parallel of latitude. Some idea of what the long suffering residents of the districts to the north of Medicine Hat are undergoing may be gathered from the following items published in the Manitoba Free Press of February 27:

MEDICINE HAT, Feb. 25— Seeding has commenced in the Medicine Hat district, a rancher living within two miles of the town having put forty acres of wheat in during the week. Many others living further out also made a start within the last day or two.

LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T., Feb. 25—During the past three days considerable ploughing has been done by farmers in this vicinity. P. A. Pulley a recent arrival from Ontario, ploughed and harrowed fifteen acres and E. Laliborty about the same amount. The Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost-free.

HARTNEY, Feb. 25.—The sun is warm and bright, wheeled carriages are in use and the ploughed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived.

VIRDEN, Feb. 25.—This balmy weather has wrought havoc with sleighing and wheeling is getting good. Your informant saw fields yesterday ready for the harrows. Even the jack rabbits are putting on their summer clothes.

The American public's impressions about the Arctic terrors of the Manitoba climate are so deep-seated and widespread that a few painful examples like those cited above can be contemplated without a sense of shock. It seems that in the severe climate of Medicine Hat the farmers cannot begin sowing their crops until the last week of February. It appears also that the Medicine Hat temperature has been ranging as low as from 40 to 60 degrees above zero, instead of from 30 to 40 degrees as in this region.—Chicago News.

REV. GEE TO SPEAK.

The Men's Club of St. John's parish will meet in the guild hall of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. A very interesting lecture on "The History of the English Church," illustrated, will be given by the rector, Rev. Edgar F. Gee.

Mrs. Eda Marie Engstrom, a native of Sweden, aged forty years, died yesterday at her home, 1678 Eleventh street after a brief illness. She leaves a husband and four small children.

FORTUNE FOR INDIANS

GOLD AMOUNTING TO $100,000 ORDERED DISTRIBUTED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 16. — Upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the President has authorized the payment to the Sisseton and Wahpetan Indians of South Dakota of $100,000, to be distributed per capita. The money is to be taken from the principal of their trust funds now in the treasury and the distribution is to be made on account of failure of their crops for the last two years. It has been represented that there is great necessity of funds to purchase seed, and the condition of the old and helpless Indians is said to be very deplorable.

A QUIET SMILE.

"Mr. Sirius Barker says he tells me disagreeable things because he is a true friend."

"That isn't a true friend," answered the sardonic person. "That's merely a truthful friend."—Washington Star.

She—When it comes to gossipy conversation, she's very interesting.

He—Why, she's not interesting as a talker at all.

She—Oh! I mean as a subject.—Philadelphia Press.

"Now," began the moralizer, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance. He——"

"I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the demoralizer, "if the law would tolerate it. He's learning to play the cornet."—Chicago News.

"If as many people are bound for perdition as the theologians would have us believe," said the Philosopher of Folly, "as far as I can see, the outcome of the human race is going to be a dead heat."—Cleveland Leader.

"Well," remarked Hercules, cheerfully, as he gazed up at Atlas, "you seem to be bearing up pretty well, even if the whole world is down on you."—Princeton Tiger.

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So. Pac.	70¼	70¼	68⅞	69⅝
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Reading	98	98¼	95⅝	96⅝
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Copper	80	80	78½	79⅝
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Steel Con.	36½	36⅛	35⅞	36
Chgo. Gas	113	113¾	111½	112¼
Metro'pltn	122	124	122½	123¾
Man'htn	172	172	171	172
Brooklyn	66½	67⅝	66	67¼
Penn.	145⅝	145⅞	144¼	144⅞
Atch. Con.	90⅜	90⅞	89⅜	89⅞
N. & W.	87⅜	87⅝	86⅝	87
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EVANGELISTS BRING JOY AND COMFORT TO THE AGED AND INFIRM

Old People of Oakland in Most Remarkable Meeting of the Campaign.

An important change in the program, as originally intended, takes place this evening. S. H. Hadley, the successor of Jerry McAuley of the Water Street Mission, New York, speaks at the Macdonough Theater at the midnight service tonight, instead of on Saturday evening as before announced.

The meetings in the five districts of the city will be held as usual at 7:45 and at 10 o'clock the workers will assemble at the First Presbyterian Church and after a short meeting will march to Seventh and Broadway, where a street meeting will be held.

From this point the workers will go into the section below Seventh street, inviting everyone to come to the meeting at the Macdonough Theater.

With the Salvation Army and Volunteers and their bands the procession will return to the theater at 11:30, where S. H. Hadley, successor of Jerry McAuley will give a talk that will be thrilling and wonderful. The meeting will adjourn about 12:30.

Dr. Chapman will speak at the First Presbyterian Church tonight and Henry Ostrom at the First Congregational Church.

This exchange has been brought about through the earnest desire of the faithful workers of these two districts desiring to hear these consecrated men.

Today was a great day for the old people who assembled at the First Congregational Church at 2 o'clock.

Carriages had been kindly furnished by many of the generous citizens and these reported at the church at 2 o'clock and then went where directed and brought in many aged and infirm for the service. It was a great meeting. The sweet-faced old mother, her countenance all a-beam with the glory-light, her lip now quivering with emotion, her face now wreathed in delightsome smiles, had a foretaste of heaven today.

"The land where they never grow old;
Its joys never die and its treasures are yours,"

sang the evangelist, and mother's head nodded: "Yes, yes, yes."

She was only one of hundreds who sat in the auditorium and listened to the soothing and inspiring words of Dr. Henry Ostrom and to the joyful singing of John P. Hillis.

It was a remarkable meeting—one of the most remarkable of the whole evangelistic campaign—and was fraught with peace and joy for the aged father and mother. It spoke volumes for the feeling that exists in the aged Christian for Evangelist Ostrom.

IT WAS NO FUNERAL SERVICE.

It was no funeral service—don't you think so for a minute—it was joy, joy, joy, from beginning to end.

"You don't need anybody to talk to you about your troubles; they've been hard enough to bear without talking them over now," said Dr. Ostrom.

The songs in which they joined more heartily than the average audience of young people were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "The Sweet By and By," "Blest be the Tie that Binds," while Mr. Hillis sang "The Lands Where They Never Grow Old," and "Palms of Victory, Crowns of Glory."

As Mr. Hillis sang the latter, mother's face was upturned to the singer; she followed him with her lips as he sang the words and her white-frilled cap kept time with "yes, yes, yes," or "no, no, no," as the sentiment touched her. She drank in the words with the face of a seraph and melted the hearts of all who observed her.

ALL ARE GLAD.

It was during the singing of this song, when all were asked to join in the chorus, that a sweet old woman in the rear of the auditorium was unable to contain herself and shouted her "hallelujahs" above the singing.

Dr. Ostrom first read and gave an inspiring exposition of the Twenty-third Psalm, beginning: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." He drew a picture of the lost sheep and compared its innocent weakness and inability to find its fold, with the instinct of coarser animals which enables them to find their way home; of want as a beast of prey, and showed the Christian to be safe because the Lord is his shepherd. Coming to "the valley of the shadow of death," he took away the sting by saying that the shadow of a dog cannot bit, nor the shadow of a serpent sting. "My cup runneth over," was an orchard with so many apples that the trees broke down, or a man who thinks he can scarcely walk seized with a sudden desire to run.

"Home at last," he said. "Where is home? The little girl may not know the place on the geography, but she knows where gradma lives. Wherever my Father has his headquarters; the center of origin and the dwelling place of the Holy Ghost; wherever that is, I shall dwell forever."

SOBS OF JOY.

Every face seemed glowing with delight, and hundreds of men and women laughed as the tears of joy coursed down their furrowed cheeks. Everything was quiet, beyond the sob of the dear old soul that sat at your shoulder, but it was not a sob of sadness. It was a scene to melt the heart of the hardest man who has ever owned a mother, but they were not there to behold.

Dr. Ostrom next took a theme from the story of Simeon and Anna in the temple. "God, it seems," said he, "would have some special tribute paid to old age, hence old age must dwell in a temple.

"Old age is so mighty that I am almost afraid to stand in the presence of much of it. Your smile, your frown, or a word from your lips might be worth forty of my sermons.

"You may complain of your loss of activity. It is not the greatest thing to walk about; a great many people wear out unnecessary shoe leather walking about.

"You cannot see as keenly as you once could, but the obscuring of these billboards in California may compensate you for the failing vision.

"You may not be able to say as much as you used to say, but you can shine. I'd rather have a bright lamp on my table than one that sputters for fear it might explode. You may be a great deal better off than a lot of these young people you see sputtering around."

AMUSES THEM.

The smiles became noticeably broader during this portion of the discourse and Dr. Ostrom created a good deal of amusement as he likened old Christians to the stokers in the hold of a ship. He said there are two kinds of stokers—the old Christians, and the preacher's wife—and that people generally did not know how much some little woman had to do with the preparation of the preacher's sermon, or teaching him better manners on the platform.

"The old saint can't go about as much as he used to, but he can shovel a deal of coal into the furnaces of the old ship Zion," he said.

He told an amusing story of the retired college president who resented being called a stoker, but later concluded that if he couldn't sputter he'd be content to shine.

"Yes, yes, yes," nodded mother's white-frilled cap in front of the platform.

"God bless the stokers," said Dr. Ostrom, as he paid a loving tribute to the mother "who milked the skies to feed hungry souls."

"Don't mourn for what you used to be," he said; "let us young folks do the sputtering around. It is high-noon for you; your best days are on. You are standing in the suburbs of Heaven."

REV. PHILO PHELPS.

The street meeting last evening was conducted at Eleventh and Washington streets by the Rev. Philo Phelps of San Francisco. He was assisted in this service by W. B. Mowbray, assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, who played the organ and led the singing.

The meeting was one of great inspiration and power. After the service the people marched to the First Congregational Church. Tonight the service will be conducted by J. L. McComb.

ALCATRAZ HALL.

There has been a decided improvement in the meetings since the West Oakland people moved to Alcatraz Hall. There is a noticeable increase in the number of men attending the meetings.

The noon meetings are conducted at the railroad shops each day and street meetings are held on Seventh street at 7 o'clock each evening.

Tonight John H. Elliott will speak on the subject of "Unpardonable Sin." Mr. Charles Rykert will sing.

EAST OAKLAND.

At the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church last night the most impressive service was held. Dr. Stough spoke on "How a Robber Was Saved." He told the story of Barrabas in a thrilling and impressive way. Mr. Collisson, the Philadelphia high tenor, sang "Saved by Grace."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman delivered the address last evening at the First Congregational Church to a large and interested audience. The result of the good of his work in this city can hardly be calculated, for hundreds are yielding to his persuasive appeals to lead a better life. The singing of the noted basso, Fred Butler, continues to attract people of all classes, who look forward with great pleasure to his wonderful solos.

HENRY OSTROM.

One of the most impressive services at the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening, when Henry Ostrom spoke about "Getting Rid of Your Sins." He was most earnest in his manner and argument, and seemed greatly impressed with the subject in hand. His appeal was listened to with great interest, and at the close of the service the chapel was filled to overflowing with inquirers. Many came forward in this service to show their desire to begin the Christian life.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

There will be a great service for children on Friday, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, when W. H. Stough, the evangelist, will give his famous railroad talk to boys and girls. There are some special attractions to this service that cannot fail to interest. Gladys Pugh, the little 4-year-old daughter of the singing evangelist, O. F. Pugh, will sing "When My Little Dolly Died." Mr. and Mrs. Collisson and the male quartet, composed of W. H. Collisson, O. F. Pugh, Charles Allen and Fred Butler, will sing, and a chorus of 150 children from the Eighth avenue district, known as the Sunbeam chorus, will give several selections.

DR. WALTON.

At the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church last evening Dr. Walton's subject was "Wild Oats" and his text was found in Gal., 6:7—"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, and whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and dealt with the general subject of sowing and reaping. He evidently believes that a man who is committing sin is on his way to the devil, and he advanced the theory pretty strongly that every sin that was committed by a man was the stronger blast that bore him further and further from God. There was something striking, too, in his quotation of Gal. 6:7—"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, and whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The doctor explained that the word "mock" meant to turn up the nose at, but he emphatically stated that the turn-up nose at God would not change the law of sowing and reaping.

"God warns us not to be caught in wild oats, and to prevent this he has flashed in the eyes of men many little red lights of danger." It was a little study of human nature when the attention of the audience was called to the reasons why men need to be warned against sin. Surely the speaker was convinced that every man who committed sin did so because he wanted to do it. It was self persuading self.

ARGUMENTS.

The hardest arguments that ever go on earth go on within a man's own breast—when a man wants to sin and yet fears the consequences of his sin. Satan, too, comes up and the breath of his temptation is felt in every inclination and in every argument and favor to commit sin. He is the lie and the father of lies. He covers up the real consequences of guilt and, further, man needs to be persuaded, was the argument, because sin itself was sugar-coated. The man who yields to temptation is caught in his wild oats and is led a captive by Satan at his will. The cry that was raised by the speaker for obedience to law instead of obedience to passion was one of the strongest points of discourse. For a man to be swept off his feet by the passion for sinful indulgence was described by the speaker as being the signal for his everlasting destruction. The consequences of it all, or what a man would reap, was the practical part of the discourse.

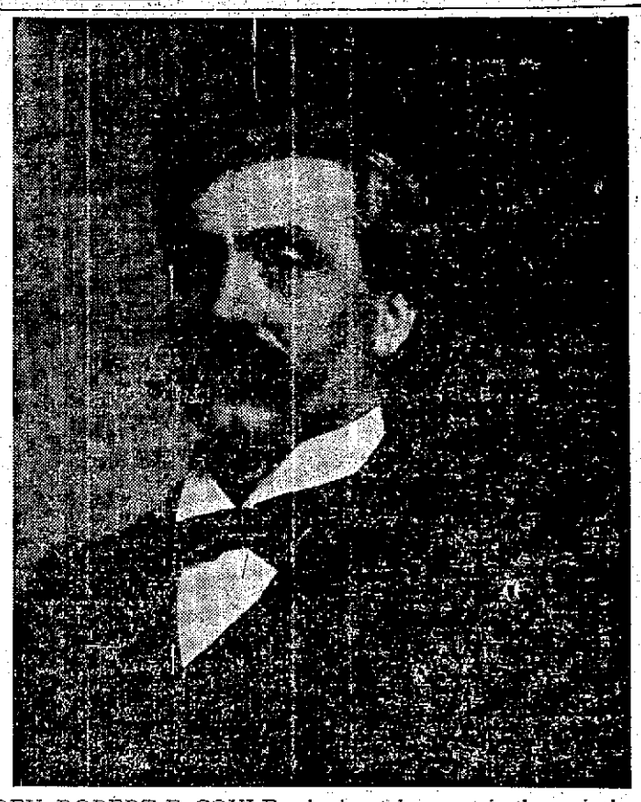
The speaker described God's opposition to sin, and surely no one can believe that God will be pleased with it. Then he declared that sin banished a man farther from God and that hell was large enough for a man to continue to fall, falling, falling, falling, he cried, until one could imagine a soul dashing through space to his everlasting banishment to a place where the light of heaven could never shine and the everlasting change of darkness would certainly encompass a man if he continued to go far enough in that direction.

HARVEST OF SIN.

The harvest of sin as described by Dr. Walton in this life is terrible to consider. From drunkenness to degeneracy of every kind.

There were many touching and striking illustrations, but probably none more striking than that of a wealthy Louisiana woman who had been sinned against and who vowed she would spend her money in torturing that man. Throwing aside all society restraints and all comforts, she followed this man day and night; to the club; to his home; back and forth in the streets; to New York; to London; to courts of justice; everywhere declaring his crime. She was called "Crazy Ellen," but those who knew her believed her cause to be just.

The conclusion of the sermon was an appeal to turn to God before it was everlasting too late, and let God deliver from the power of sin and to draw nearer to Him less you be caught in your wild oats.



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ACTRESS LOSES JEWELS

MISS JANE KELTON OF YE LIBERTY SEARCHES FOR GEMS.

Miss Jane Kelton, a winsome actress at Ye Liberty Playhouse, is mourning the loss of a handbag that was filled with jewelry and valuable gems. She went to San Francisco on the 9:30 o'clock broad gauge train yesterday morning and thinks she left the handbag in the car when she left it at the mole. It is possible that the jewels were stolen, but Miss Kelton thinks with the police that she accidentally lost them.

In the purse were an Irish love pin set with diamonds, two solitaire diamond rings, a marquise ring, a turquoise ring, a three-stone ruby ring, a plain gold ring a nugget bracelet and a glass charm filled with gold dust.

FORM BUCKET BRIGADE

MOSS AVENUE RESIDENTS SHUT OFF FROM WATER SUPPLY.

Persons living in the vicinity of Cemetery Creek north of Moss avenue were forced to form a "bucket brigade" yesterday to secure sufficient water for living purposes. This condition was the result of the storm which caused the breaking of the big water main along Moss avenue.

Not only did the breaking of the main cause inconvenience to the residents, but the water washed out the preparatory work to building the new culvert across Cemetery Creek on Moss avenue. The street department was ready to begin work on the new culvert, but it will now have to be delayed until the water main is repaired. The Water Company has twenty-five men at work repairing the main.

The culvert is to take the place of the old bridge across the creek which has been condemned.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

All the committees of the City Council will meet in regular session this evening when the regular weekly routine business will be transacted.

EDITOR VISITS OAKLAND.

W. D. Penncook, editor of the Vallejo Chronicle was in Oakland today.

SAN DOMINGAN AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY WILL BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Despite the fact that it is recognized that there are not enough votes for the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, there was a general return of Republican members who have been absent. Senators Lodge and Kittredge, who have been away for a few days, were in their seats, and Senator Dolliver is within reach if there should be a call for him.

After the reading of the journal Mr. Teller asked if there were objections to consideration of his resolution of inquiry concerning San Domingo affairs. Mr. Cullom, who had arisen to move an executive session, said that an opportunity would be given tomorrow for the consideration of the resolution "I know that," said Mr. Teller, "but if we are called upon to vote on the treaty this week we will have to act without the information."

"Well, I do not believe the information we would get is worth much, anyway," said Mr. Cullom.

Mr. Teller said he did not want the resolution to lose its place, and it was agreed that he might call it up tomorrow.

The Senate then went into executive session.

FAIL TO ELECT U. S. SENATOR

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—After having failed to elect Judge Spencer U. S. Senator, as a compromise in the joint ballot of the past two days, the supporters of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the caucus nominee, returned to him today. Three ballots were taken, still without result. The first ballot today showed decided strength for the re-election of F. M. Cockrell. The result was:

Cockrell 80, Niedringhaus 63, Pettijohn 18, Parker 5, Warner 2, Bartholdt 1, Spencer 1.

Necessary to a choice, 86.

The second ballot stood:

Cockrell 81, Niedringhaus 59, Pettijohn 12, Parker 12, Warner 1, Kerens 16, Harrington 1, Warner 1. Necessary to choice 87.

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KILLS HIMSELF AT PARTY

YOUTH OF NINETEEN YEARS COMMITS SUICIDE BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY.

SONOMA, CAL., MARCH 16.—HUBERT FOWLER, NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE, SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF LAST NIGHT DURING A PARTY. JEALOUSY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE.

RANCOUR IS FOUND GUILTY

William Rancour, who conducts a grocery store at Thirteenth avenue and Thirty-third street, was found guilty of battery upon 10-year-old Lewis Smith by Police Judge Samuels this morning. He will be sentenced tomorrow. A charge of using vulgar language was dismissed.

Rancour objected to a dog belonging to the boy, and when he asked Lewis to take the canine away and he refused to do so, Rancour struck the youth with a whip.

TWO NEGROES PAY PENALTY OF CRIME

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—Two negroes were hanged here today, Edwin Austin, for criminal assault on a 10-year-old negro girl, and Peter Danch, for murder of a negro woman. The execution passed off quietly.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Osgoods', Druggists, 12th and Washington and 7th and Broadway.

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MORCONI TAKES A BRIDE

MARRIES DAUGHTER OF LORD AND LADY INCHIQUIN IN LONDON.

LONDON, MARCH 16. THE MARRIAGE OF GUGLIELMO MARCONI TO THE HONORABLE BEATRICE O'BRIEN, FIFTH DAUGHTER OF LADY INCHIQUIN, ATTRACTED MANY PEOPLE TO ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE, HANOVER SQUARE TO-DAY. SIGNOR MARCONI'S MOTHER AND BROTHER, THE LATTER BEING THE BEST MAN, CAME FROM ITALY FOR THE CEREMONY. LORD INCHIQUIN GAVE AWAY THE BRIDE, WHO WAS ATTENDED BY FOUR BRIDESMAIDS. THE COUPLE AFTERWARDS STARTED ON THEIR HONEYMOON, WHICH WILL BE SPENT IN IRELAND.

CORTELYOU HAS NOT RE-CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou contradicts the report published today to the effect that he has re-considered his determination to resign his position as chairman of the Republican National Committee and retain the position.

"There has been no change in particular" he said, "and I shall retire from the chairmanship; I cannot say just when, but before a great while."

WHIST PARTY TONIGHT.

The Taft & Pennoyer Employes' Mutual Aid Association will tonight be the guests of Pacific Lodge at 1156 Washington street. Whist will be the program of the evening and the committee in charge has secured twenty-five first class prizes.

HAVE WE A NOBILITY?

Theodore Roosevelt was born of a rich family, of undisputed honor and of a dignity of character universally recognized. The result was for him, in the State of New York, a situation analogous to that which hereditary nobility confers in Europe.—From Professor Barrett Wendell's "Le President Roosevelt" in the Paris Revue Politique.

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King of Siam Wants to Stop Gambling.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Permission to take steps which may end legalized gambling in his country has been asked of several treaty nations by the King of Siam according to the advices received by the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Requests are to be sent to America, England, Germany and other governments for permission to raise slightly the import duties, in order that a part of the revenue now accruing from the gambling concessions throughout Siam may be replaced. The larger part of the revenue will be derived from an increased land tax.

Siam is an extra-territorial country, and its import duties are regulated by treaty. Secretary Brown declares that at present gambling is the national vice in that country where every country has its "official" gambling house, licensed by the government, which frequently auctions the privilege. All are conducted openly and in many of them free entertainments, theatrical and otherwise are given nightly to attract patronage.

The missionaries have long pointed out to the King that the gambling habit is inimical to the best interests of Siam and that money the government derived thereby was obtained at a ruinous cost of character and legitimate industry. The King is now said to have accepted this view and will attempt to institute reforms.

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FORGED CERTIFICATES.

DENVER, March 16.—Forged stock certificates of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have been unearthed by the presentation of a counterfeit certificate for 100 shares of stock, par value $10,000, at the Denver office of the company for transfer. The certificate came from a lawyer at Davenport, Ia. Appearing on the certificate as president of the company is the name of James A. Kebler. Mr. Kebler was never president of the company. There is also on the certificate the forged signature of Secretary D. C. Beaman. The counterfeit certificate has no likeness to the genuine certificates of the company. It is evident from the "ink offset" marks near the company's name on the counterfeit that other counterfeits were made at the same time and a strict watch has been ordered, in order, if possible, to locate the counterfeits and the makers.

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TO TAKE X-RAY TREATMENT.

NEW YORK, March 16.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who arrived here from Chicago yesterday, left this city today for Lakewood, N. J., where he is to take X-ray treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Samuel N. Harper, and his physician.

HOW BERKELEY CAME TO LOSE THIRTY MILLIONS.

Foolish Partisanship in the State Senate Defeated the Benevolent Scheme of Governor Perkins.

San Francisco Letter to Sacramento Union.

Although the late Senator and Mrs. Stanford gave more than thirty million of dolars to promote the cause of education in California, neither in their last wills, nor in their trust deeds, nor in any of their written or oral utterances, has ever a word been discovered relating directly or indirectly to the University at Berkeley. It is true that long prior to his death Senator Stanford established a rival university at Palo Alto, upon which for many years he lavished his time and fortune; also that, having an institution of his own, he naturally could not be expected to contribute another which he intended ultimately to eclipse; but this does not satisfactorily account for the omission referred to, especially when the philanthropic ideas which dominated the great railroad builder during the last years of his life are considered.

Why, then, did not he or his widow somewhere or sometime, recognize the existence of the Berkeley University, if only to leave it a piece of statuary, a few books, a parcel of land, or something which could not be used at Palo Alto?

The death of Mrs. Stanford the other day recalled to the mind of a white-haired pioneer friend of mine in this city an answer to this question. His story, which I will proceed to tell, strikingly illustrates how history is sometimes changed by human frailty, narrowness or passion; it almost entirely concerns the dead and, therefore may now be contributed to the stores of that industrious historical book worm who, in future ages, will pore over the pages of The Union searching for facts with which to explain some curious things that have happened early in the Golden State.

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In the year of our Lord, 1882, George C. Perkins, now United States Senator, was Governor of California. Perkins then, as now, lived in Alameda county, and then, as now, believed that all roads and highways which do not lead into that county should be obstructed or abolished. One day he heard an Alameda county man say that Leland Stanford, then the richest and most powerful citizen in the State, contemplated very soon making a great gift to education. There was nothing definite about it; probably at that time the project was unformed in the mind of Stanford himself; certainly Perkins knew nothing more about it than that the railroad millionaire, in a rough sort of way, was a humanist and had more money than he knew what to do with.

But the rumor presented Governor Perking with an opportunity to get something for Alameda county. The State University, then but fairly entering upon its illustrious career, was at Berkeley. What more feasible than to plant the Stanford millions on the campus and dig them up at leisure? Suiting the action to the thought, early in the year 1882, Governor Perkins appointed Leland Stanford a Regent of the Berkeley University to serve the full term of sixteen years.

There was no politics in this appointment and there should have been none. No man ever executed a cleverer coup d'etat than did Perkins in making it. If Stanford could be interested in the Berkeley institution, and could be induced to leave his millions to it, the richest and greatest center of learning in the civilized world would be located in California and, incidentally, in Alameda county.

But in the year of our Lord, 1883, Stanford and his railroads were "in politics." The magnate himself was a daily subject of villification and abuse by demagogue newspapers and office-seeking politicians. His appointment as Regent, therefore, was severely criticised. One newspaper in this city remarked that it probably presaged a scheme to convert the university into an adjunct of the Southern Pacific political "machine."

Perkins was amazed at the result of his clever scheme. For obvious reasons he could not explain that his purpose was to plant the Stanford millions at Berkeley, for at that time the great railroad man was merely "suspected" of his subsequent educational designs. In fact, the appointment could be explained only on personal grounds, and so it went unexplained.

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Stanford was greatly embittered by these criticisms. Although he was a big, powerful man, capable of trampling on anybody who got in his way, he was extremely susceptible to praise or dispraise and could be easily moved by what in these days is called "hot air." The disapproval of his appointment, therefore cut him to the quick.

The State campaign of the year of our Lord, 1882, was personal and bitter. The Democrats fought the Southern Pacific Railroad and its political adherents and overwhelmingly won. The State Senate of 1883, before whom Stanford's appointment as Regent was to come for confirmation, had not more than half a dozen Republicans in it. By this time, however, it had been whispered around that the object of Governor Perkins in appointing the railroad magnate a Regent was to corral his millions for the Berkeley University, and, in the vain hope that perhaps the Senatorial pinheads would see it as he saw it, Perkins—his own term about to expire—sent Stanford's name in with those of many other ad-interim appointees for confirmation.

But the Senatorial pinheads were not to be caught with any such "railroad chaff." Many of them, in fact all the leaders, were candidates for something—mostly Governor—and they believed their only hope of success lay in "fighting" the railroad. So they positively declined to believe that Stanford contemplated a gift to education. What! Stanford endow the Berkeley University! Absurd! If they allowed him to remain a Regent he would certainly turn the campus into a switchyard and the library building into a round-house.

Perkins saw what was coming, and promptly withdrew Stanford's name. And so it happened that Governor Perkins and Regent Stanford, early in January, 1883, went out of office together.

The great railroad builder was then verging on three score years. He was in ill health and seriously thinking about the details of his funeral. One day my white-haired pioneer friend rode up California street on a street car with him. He did not refer to the Regentship, but said he was tired of being vilified by the newspapers, and so contemplated a trip to Europe and permanent residence in New York.

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But fortunately this catastrophe was averted. In January, 1885, a Republican Legislature met, which, according to the Democratic newspapers, was positively the "worst" that ever sat beneath the dome of the Capitol. Uncle "Billy" Parks of Yuba was Speaker and ran the Assembly. Henry Vrooman and David McClure were Senators and ran the Senate. All of these are now dead. But this "worst" Legislature did two things which will send its memory thundering down the ages. It elected Leland Stanford United States Senator, thus preventing his permanent emigration, and passed an act which begins "Any person desiring in his lifetime to promote the public welfare by founding, endowing and having maintained within this State a university, college, school, seminary of learning, mechanical institute, museum or gallery of art, or any or all of thereof, may, to that end, and for that purpose, by grant in writing convey to a Trustee, etc. (Stat. 1885, p. 49.)

It was under this act—his big heart melted by the gift of the Senatorship, to him an evidence that after all the people did not hate him—that Stanford built the Palo Alto University—that noblest of all monuments to posterity.

And this is the story of how Berkeley University lost fairty millions of dollars. The memory of those Senators of 1883 should forever be preserved in its archives as an educational example of the awful havoc that may sometimes be wrought by a band of political asses.

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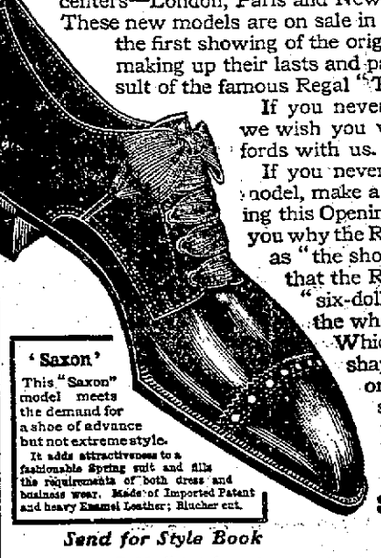

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DEEDS.

Alexander Murdock (single) to Bay Cities Realty Company (corporation) SE Thirty-seventh and Market streets, E 37 by S 80, portion plot 37, Kellersberger's map ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Oakland; $1000.

San Francisco Savings Union to Mary McDonnell (single), lot 8, map Frost's Thirteenth avenue tract, East Oakland; $10.

L. C. and Miriam Morehouse (wife) to Julia and Hugo Jouvenal (husband), S corner Seventeenth avenue and East Twenty-second street, SW 140 by SE 52:6, lots 1 and 2, block 69, map Northern Addition to Brooklyn, East Oakland; $10.

San Francisco Savings Union to Charles H. and Harriet A. Ehlert, W Louisa street, 180 N Rose, N 20 by W 135, portion lot 8, block 17, property Berkeley Villa Association, Berkeley; $10.

Millard Fillmore McDonald to Ida May McDonald, lot 8, block C, Lincoln Park tract, Oakland; warranty deed; $1.

The Realty Syndicate to Wickham Havens, 3.012 acres beginning at point intersection dividing line between lots 1 and 12, block G, with northern boundary line Piedmont Park, thence NE 305.33, SE 300.58 to point in N Daisy avenue distant 319:56 W intersection with E boundary line said lot 12, thence along said northern line said Daisy avenue W on arc of curve to left radius 255.75 feet, SE 42.65 feet, thence along arc of curve to left SW radius 921, SE 194 feet, thence along arc curve to right SW and NW radius 32 feet, NW 57.37 feet to point on NE Mountain avenue, thence along said last line NW on arc of curve to left radius 117 0feet, SW 239.40 feet to said dividing line between said lots 1 and 12, thence NE 288.30 to beginning, portion lot 12, block G, revised map Piedmont Park, excepting portion Oakland avenue described in deed to county of Alameda, recorded June 22, 1904, containing .38 of an acre, Oakland township; $10.

Charles R. and E. C. Allen (wife) to Bank of Martinez, NW Railroad avenue and Ninth street, N 150 by W 87:7½, Alameda; N Mariposa avenue, 250 W Racine street, W 100 by N 135, being W one-half lot 3 and E one-half lot 4, map portion Brumagim tract, E Shattuck street, and property out of county, Oakland; $10.

John Stewart (single) to John Burke, 5 acres beginning at point distant 33 S from line dividing plots 18 and 24 and also distant 7.16 chains NW from SW line county road survey 1408, thence parallel with said dividing line and southerly .33 distant therefrom, NW 4.892 chains by SW 10.22 chains, portion plot 24 as per decree of partition rancho el Valle de San Jose, Murray township; $10.

L. A. Dougherty Land Company (corporation) to W. H. Donahue, 330.60 acres beginning at most N corner lot 11, thence along line dividing said lot 11 and lot 16, SW 20 chains, SW 19.17 chains, SE 23.50 chains, SW 6 chains, SE 17.10 chains, NE 14 chains to point on bank of Tassajara creek, thence leaving boundary line between lots 11 and 12, SE 4.79 chains, thence crossing said creek SE 4.38 chains, NE 4.02 chains to point on W line county road 2568, SW 0.50 chains, NE 28.38 chains, NE 7.60 chains, NE 13.34 chains, NE 2.80 chains, NW 2 chains, NW 3 chains, NW 4.50 chains, NE 7 chains, Harold L. and Hattie B. Martin and J. S. and Vibella Jenks to Isabella George (wife E. O.), SW West and Campbell or Thirtieth streets, W 227:6, S 140, E 87:6, N 28, E 140, N 112 to beginning, lots 9, 10, 11 and portion lot 8, block B, map Whitcher and Brockhurst tract, Oakland; $10.

George M. and Estelle P. Shaw to Harold L. Martin, all interest in following: E Washington street, 50 N Thirteenth, N 50, E 90, S 25, E 5, S 25, W 95 to beginning, lots 3 and 4 and portion lot 28, block 190, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; right and easement in and to property wall upon and adjoining said premises on N side, Oakland; NE Prospect avenue and McClure street, 258 Telegraph avenue as said land now exists, E 76 by N 125, lot 16 and W 6 feet lot 17, McClure Academy Grounds, Oakland; right and interest vested in John Yule et al, February 7, 1891, in fee to center line McClure street, adjoining said lot 16, Oakland; E Grove street, 35 S Sixteenth, E 80 by S 50, portion block 266, and also portion tract 289, Whitcher official map, Oakland; SW Campbell or Thirtieth and West streets, S 112, W 140, S 28, W 87:6, N 140, E 227:6 to beginning, lots 9 to 11 and portion lot 8, block B (2031), map Whitcher and Brockhurst tract, Oakland; $10.

Henry P. or H. P. Carlton to Jennie B. Carlton (wife), subdivision 8 in lot 38, map No. 3 Glen Echo map 3, Oakland; NE Brush and Nineteenth streets, E 151:10 by N 100, being SW one-quarter or corner block 294, Boardman's map, Oakland; gift.

William H. and Sarah J. McCormick to Argonnut Mutual Building and Loan Association, S East Twenty-eighth street, 240 W Twenty-first avenue, W 100 by S 140, lots 15, 16, 17 and portions 14 and 18, block 92, map Northern Addition to Town of Brooklyn (recorded March 14, 1905), East Oakland; $10.

C. F. Lund (single) to M. D. Eaton, lot 12, block C, Anspacher tract, etc., Haywards, Eden township; $10.

James H. and Elizabeth H. Hough (wife) to same, same, Eden township; $10.

Benjamin and Elizabeth B. Bangs (wife) to Berry-Bangs Land Company (corporation), N Center street, 200 W Oxford, W 50 by N 125, lot 17, block A, Berkeley property, maps Nos. 1 and 2 Blake tract, Berkeley; N Durrant avenue, 375 W Fulton street, N 100, W 49, S 100, E 58, portion lots 7 to 10, block 14, map block 14 College Homestead tract, Berkeley; $10.

C. R. Barett to Amasa U. Bennett, beginning 75 feet from NW corner Twenty-ninth and Grove streets, W 140 by N 55, lots 16 and 17, block C, Brockhurst tract, Oakland; $10.

W. A. and Florence M. Biore (wf) to John Eckert, Oakland, S 24th 60 E Linden, E 50 x S 107:50 ptn lots 9 and 10, blk H, map avy N'n Extn; $10.

Anna C. Witt (widow) to Kate E. Kennedy (widow), E Okd, N cor E 26th and 26th av, NE 100 x NW 25, lot 13, blk D, Knowles and Potter subdvn Kennedy tract; $10.

Jas J. and Alice B. Fagan (wf) to L. G. Burpee, E Okd, NE E-27th, 62.62, NW 14th av, NE 280, NW 395, SW 280-11, SE 372 to beg; $10.

John T. and Annie Mabey (wf) to F. W. Foss Co (cptn), Berkeley, W Milvia, 166 S Eunice fmly Durant, W 135 x S 40, ptn 4, blk 15, ppty Bklyn Villa Assn; $10.

Leuben W. and Cassie M. Roble (wf) and Chas H. Scammon to John L. Stewart, Berkeley, S Ashby av, 127.58 W Mabel, W 100 x S 120, lots 16 and 17, blk C, map Carrison tract; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Lena H. Wagner, Berkeley, lot 15, blk 10, McGee tract ptn plot 67 etc; $10.

The E. P. Vandercook Co (cptn) to August F. Sannebeck, Bklyn Tp, lots 11 to 16 and 33 to 38, blk C, map Monte Vista tract; $10.

Sherry A. and Mamie Pratt (wf) to Elizth Townsend, Bklyn Tp, W Julia (now 27th av) 470-6 N Monroe, N 50, W 249-7½, S 50, E 249 m or l ptn lot 3, blk E, redvn map Oak Tree Farm tract; $10.

Frederick Reichert to Theodora C. A. Reichert (wf), Alameda, N Santa Clara av, 140 E 7th, E 50 x N 132-6; gift.

D. A. and Matilda Godfrey (wf) to August Johnson (widow), Alameda, SE Lafayette and Buena Vista av, S 40 x E 108, blk 46, ppty Columbus Bartlett syvd by Hoffman and Craven; $10.

Jos and Marie Favre (wf) to Thos D. and Elizth Hall (wf), Oakland, W Telegraph av, 50 S 17th, S 20 x W 100, lots 6 and 7, blk B, map svy made for G. C. Potter; Oakland, all rights etc acquired by virtue of any agreements for pty walls; $10.

Niels C. and Eliza Lorenzen to Adeline L. Curran wf J. F., Oakland, N 4th, 75 W Jefferson, W 25 x N 100, lot 23, blk 46, Kellings map; $10.

Wm M. Butters Jr (single) to Thos R. and Sadie Tilley (wf), Oakland, N Santa Fe av, 100 W San Pablo av, W 35 x N 106.62 being W 10 ft, lots 1 to 4 and E 25 ft lot 5, Wm M. Butter's tract, map 2; $10.

Elizth M. McBride (Doyle) and Christina L. Doyle (single) to Ida H. Turbiville wf C. H., Okd Tp, N Doyle av, 50.555 W 10th, W 101.10, N 51.58, E 100.39, S 114.82 to beg lots 3 and 4, blk D, map 2, John Doyle tract, Emeryville; $10.

The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to Wm J. Schmidt, Berkeley, lots 19 to 22, blk 10, McGee tract etc; $10.

Jas Lottie M. and Jas Hall (hus) to Farmers' & Mchts Svgs Bank, Oakland, S 65d (Felton) 286 E Herzog, E 50 x S 162 lot 6, blk B, map The J. W. Crawford tract, 3 years; $1200.

Warren Cheney to Hibernia S. & L. Socy, Berkeley, W Grant, 86 S Parker, S 43 x W 100, blk C, Crystal Springs tract and lds adj install; $500.

A. B. and Mary R. Smith to University Savings Bank, Berkeley, S Virginia, 120 E Bonto av, E 50 x S 150 ptn lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 28, map Daley's Scenic Park, 2 years 8 %; $1600.

O. E. and Nettie Brown to Geo. L. Roland, Berkeley, lots 31 and 32, blk 175, map subdvn lots 12, 13 and 14 and ptn lot 11, corrected map Snyder Hd tract; $350.

Alexr. and Clara Wachter (wf) to Amelia Brammar, Berkeley, N Ashby av, 140 W Newbury, W 40 x N 100 ptn lots 4 and 5, blk A, Adeline tract, 1 year 8 %; $500.

John L. and Ellen M. Stewart to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, lot 16, blk C, Carrison tract, 1 year; $800.

August F. and Theresa Santjebeck (wf) to Theodore Bucher, Bklyn Tp, same as in deed fm The E. P. Vandercook Co; $1000.

John and Mary Scholte (wf) Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, lot 18, blk 11, McGee tract, 1 year; $300.

B. F. and Meda S. Brown (wife) to Helen Harmon (widow), lot 27, Idora Park tract, Oakland, 2 years; 8 per cent; $1200.

Augusta Bock to Harriet N. Clark, S Twenty-second street, 100 E Adeline, E 29 by S 100, block 620, Boardman's map, Oakland, 2 months, 1 per cent per month (recorded March 14, 1905); $200.

Anna Franke (wife George) to August Harding, executor, and Dena Lindeman and Mary Harding, executors estate Therese Harding, N William street, 80.7½ E Cedar, E 75 x N 100.7½, lots 23, 24 and 25, block 28, map land Oakland Point Railroad Ferry Landing tract 406, Oakland, 1 year, 7 per cent (recorded March 14, 1905); $2000.

Mark T. and Sarah L. Cole (wife) to George T. Hawley, guardian William J. Mann (incompetent), 7 acres as described in deed from Gustave Touchard to George T. Hawley, August 26, 1887, recorded September 5, 1887, 326 D. 350, Oakland, except portion fronting on Webster o Piedmont avenue, thence E on Moss ave nue to creek dividing said tract, thence along creek to S line said property, thence W to Webster street or Piedmont ave nue, Oakland, 5 years, 7 per cent; $10.00

Edward A. Williams to Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, NE Maple ar Vernon streets or First avenue, N 95. NE 30, S 110, W 40, portion lot 5, bloc B, Humboldt Park and lands adjacen Oakland, 1 year, 7½ per cent; $1000.

Same to same, same, installments, Oa land; $850.

Simon H. and Lavinia P. Wade Joseph Winterburn, N corner East Seven teenth street and Eleventh avenue, NE by NW 100, block 94, Clinton, East Oa land; S corner East Eighteenth stre and Tenth avenue, SE 300, SW 100, N 150, SW 100, NW 50, SW 50, NW 100, N 250 to beginning, block 94, same, East Oakland, 1 year, 7½ per cent; $9000.

Peter and Dorthea Madsen (wife) to Hilma Carlson, N Prince street, 200 W Shattuck avenue, W 25 by N 105, portion lot 16, block I, map a portion Newbury tract in plot 51, Peralta rancho, Berkeley, 1 year, 8 per cent; $1200.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Anna and Henry Mohns (husband) to J. E. Baker and C. E. Tabor, trustees Alameda Savings Bank, W Benton street, 50 N Encinal avenue, W 141, N 53.30, E 50 W Benton street, S 94.70 to beginning, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 6, Pacific Land Investment Company's property at Morton street, except S 50 feet said lots, Alameda; $2500.

George L. Hudson to Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee San Francisco Savings Union, 160 acres more or less, SE one-quarter of section 34, township 1, S range 2 W, Eden township; $1570.

Thomas D. and Elizabeth Hall (wife) to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, same as in deed from Joseph Favre et ux., Oakland; $1000.

Alice and Maurice O'Neill (husband) to Oscar G. and William G. May, trustees Warren G. Sanborn, same as in deed from Mary E. Van Kirk and husband, Berkeley; $1500.

Hannah A. Hyde to William G. and Frank M. May, trustees Warren G. Sanborn, S Berkeley way, 155.20 E Louisa, E 35 by S 110, lot 36, College tract; Berkeley; $200.

Julia A. and George T. Owens (husband) to G. Leonard and F. H. Clark, trustees Homestead Loan Association, same as in deed from Emma and E. V. Gove, Berkeley; $1400.

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CZAR NICHOLAS REPLACES KUROPATKIN

Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch Will Command Shattered Russian Army.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15, 6:25 p. m.—It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to replace General Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both at St. Petersburg and at the front. General Soukhomlinoff will be chief of staff. While no further dispatches have been received from the front to show whether the renewal of the fighting yesterday was continued today, there was persistent report on the Bourse that Lieutenant-General Linevitch had achieved a notable success against General Nogi, cutting off and surrounding two divisions which were marching north to the west of Tie Pass, with the view to engaging in a new turning movement. The fight yesterday indicates that Field Marshal Oyama is determined to pursue the Russians to the bitter end.

TO STAGE IRISH DRAMA

MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH IN BERKELEY ARE INTERESTED.

The people of St. Joseph's Parish, Berkeley, are taking more than usual interest in the coming celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Finding that the parish hall was too small to accommodate those already holding tickets, they secured Shattuck Hall where on Thursday night, March the 16th, will be produced by the members of the Caldwell College that famous three-act Irish drama, "The Colleen Bawn." The following is the cast:

Miles na Coppateen, Fred W. Clute; Hardress Cregan, Arthur Douglas; Danny Mann, Paul Atherton; Kyrle Daly, Leslie Wescott; Father Tom, Arthur Dawes; Mr. Corrigan, Wm. Clifford; Bertie O'Moore, Fred Smith; Hyland Creagh, Bery Reynolds; Servant, Chas. Johnson; Corporal, Frank McCullough; Emily O'Connor, Miss Levantia Graham; Anne Chute, Miss Gladys Harmon; Mrs. Cregan, Miss Edith Bishop; Sheelah, Miss Mary Brammal; Kathleen Creagh, Miss Goldie Wood; Ducie Blennerhasset, Miss Anna Pellow.

CHADWICKS MEET AND SMILE

Notorious Woman Operator Visits Her Old Home.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two deputy United States marshals, left the County Jail today in a closed carriage and was driven to her old home for a farewell visit. With the exception of $500 worth of personal effects exempt from the claims of creditors all of the furnishings and other personal property in the house will be sold at public auction by Trustee Loeser next Friday. Mrs. Chadwick was granted permission by Judge Tayler of the Federal Court to visit her home today to decide upon what property she would retain. It evidently was a trying ordeal for the convicted woman. Immediately upon entering the sumptuously furnished residence she broke down and wept bitterly. It was her first visit to the house since last November, soon after which she left for New York. When Mrs. Chadwick had finally regained her composure she began to tour the house, selecting such articles as she desired to keep. She encountered Dr. Chadwick. Husband and wife at first merely smiled and nodded, and then in a formal way shook hands. Only a few words were exchanged.

Dr. Chadwick had not seen his wife for two months, when he last visited her at the jail.

IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

RIVERSIDE, March 15.—T. E. Gibbon, general counsel for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company, was today cited by Judge Noyes of the Superior Court to appear before him and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court and of conduct unbecoming an officer of the court. The charge was filed with Judge Noyes by Colonel J. W. F. Diss, former purchasing agent of the Salt Lake Railway Company, and grows out of the charges made against Diss in connection with the alleged frauds in the conduct of the right of way affairs of the Salt Lake road, on which indictments against Diss were recently returned by the Riverside Grand Jury and later dismissed. Diss charges that Gibbon unduly influenced the Grand Jury. The hearing was set by Judge Noyes for April 5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day:

Joseph H. Ramos, Oakland.....20
Neva L. Costely, Oakland.....18
Cosmor B. Clark, Berkeley.....over 21
Gertrude M. Gausert, Oakland...over 18
John C. Svennen, Alameda.....24
Clara L. Myers, Arcata.....19

HEYBURN FAVORS ANNEXATION

SENATOR FROM IDAHO WANTS THE ISLAND OF SANTO DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Soon after the Senate went into executive session today Heyburn of Idaho made an extended argument in favor of the annexation of Santo Domingo. At the beginning of the last Congress Senator Heyburn introduced a resolution for annexation and supported it at that time in a speech. Today he declared that the destiny of this, as well as other islands, was to be a part of or under the control of the United States. He went into the history of Santo Domingo and cited previous efforts to acquire the island. Senator Heyburn favored the pending treaty because it was in the direction of annexation. During the day there were further conferences as to the disposition of the treaty. It was positively asserted by the Democrats that there were not sufficient votes to ratify it, and the Republicans generally conceded that such was the situation. Quite a number of Republicans, mostly members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, do not take kindly to the idea of abandoning the treaty at once, and say they believe that the debate should go on for some time. Other Republicans think that a vote should be taken and the responsibility for its defeat placed upon the Democrats if they vote solidly against it. After a recess Senator McCreary made an argument against ratification of the treaty.

DISGRACED OFFICER IS SHOT

Lieutenant Boone Seeks to Escape But Sentries Shoot.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 15.—Lieutenant Francis Boone, whose conviction by court-martial on the charge of desertion, absence without leave, non-payment of debts and breach of arrest, was made public yesterday, made a desperate attempt to escape from the barracks today and was shot by sentries. Two serious, though not necessarily fatal wounds were inflicted, one bullet entering the head and another piercing the shoulder. Boone is in a debilitated state of health, and blood poisoning is feared. The attending physicians, however, express the hope that they will be able to save his life, the wounds themselves being not of a fatal nature. It is reported that Boone courted death at the hands of the sentries, making a break for liberty to draw their fire.

WILL VISIT IN NEW YORK

Dr. Myra Knox, the prominent Oakland physician and member of the Board of Education, will leave next Thursday for New York City to attend a series of lectures there, and also to visit the large hospitals throughout the East.

Dr. Knox expects to be away several weeks.

While in New York City she will be the guest of Mrs. Frederick C. Garrick.

WILL SIGN BILL.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Governor Pardee said in an interview this afternoon that he would probably sign the railroad crossings bill, against which many protests were made when it was introduced in the Legislature. The Governor said in his opinion the bill provided for the safety of the public. He thought it would be wise to give the measure a trial.

SPOKE ON SAN FRANCISCO.

CHICAGO, March 15.—J. W. Erwin, who was in charge of the San Francisco building at the St. Louis World's Fair, completed to-day a series of ten days' addresses at the Municipal Museum here. His subject was "San Francisco."

DR. JORDAN MAKES A STATEMENT

Says Mrs. Stanford Was Not the Victim of Poison.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

HONOLULU, March 15.—Judge Smith received from Dr. Jordan a message to be sent by cable to Mountford S. Wilson at San Francisco immediately after the sailing of the Alameda. This message was to the effect that Miss Berner took the same dose of the bicarbonate of soda administered to Mrs. Stanford, and also one of the cascara capsules at the same time that Mrs. Stanford did, without showing any signs of discomfort. Just before the sailing of the Alameda, however, Judge Smith received by telephone from Dr. Jordan at the wharf a message instructing him to withdraw the dispatch from the cable office, or, if it had been sent, to contradict it.

The following joint statement, signed by Dr. Jordan and Mr. Hopkins, was left with Judge Smith, with instructions to release it after the sailing of the Alameda:

"In our judgment, after a careful consideration of all the facts, brought to our knowledge, we are fully convinced that the death of Mrs. Stanford was not due to strychnine poisoning, nor to intentional wrongdoing on the part of anyone.

"We find the statements of those who were with Mrs. Stanford in her last moments no evidence that any of the characteristic symptoms of strychnine poisoning were present.

"We think it probable that death was due to a combination of conditions and circumstances. Among these we may note, in connection with her advanced age, the unaccustomed exertion, the surfeit of unsuitable food, and the unusual exposure during the picnic to which she went on the day of her death.

"The conditions were perhaps somewhat aggravated by the presence of strychnine and other drugs in the medicinal capsule, and possibly also by the presence of the small amount of strychnine contained in the dose of bicarbonate of soda.

"The occurrence of this strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda has not yet been explained. The fact that it was not in excess of usual medicinal proportions suggests that its presence was due either to the error of a pharmacist or else that the combination was prepared for tonic purposes.

"We must recognize that the preliminary hypothesis of accidental poisoning seemed a natural one under the extraordinary circumstances. We regard it, however, as being without foundation and wholly incompatible with the evidence in our possession.

"We cannot express in too high terms our appreciation of the generous sympathy and friendly hospitality shown by all the people of Hawaii with whom we have come in contact. We came to Honolulu on the saddest of errands and leave it with the warmest feelings of gratitude towards this beautiful island, this generous hearted city and its helpful and sympathetic citizens."

JAPS ARRANGE FOR PRISONERS

TOKIO, March 15.—The government is arranging quarters for 43,000 Russian prisoners captured during the battle of Mukden. These will be distributed throughout twenty garrison towns, the largest number going to Kanazawa, Kumamoto, Akita, Sendai, Fushimi, Nagoya, Kurume and Fukuoka.

WILL SUCCEED SENATOR BATE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—The Democratic caucuses today named Gov. James B. Frazier to succeed the late Senator Bate.

U. S. CONSUL DIES.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 15.—Col. L. M. Burke, consul here since 1897, died today of pneumonia, aged 48 years. He went to the United States at an early age and engaged in newspaper work. His last journalistic work was on the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

RAIN AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Rain began to fall again in light showers here at 2:30 this afternoon with indications of continuing throughout the day.

OPERATE ON PASTOR AND WIFE

Both Undergo an Operation for Appendicitis.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

The many friends of Rev. Willsie M. Martin, formerly assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, will be interested to know that he is recovering rapidly from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which he was forced to undergo a week ago. A peculiar coincidence in connection with the illness of Mr. Martin is the fact that his wife, who is a former Berkeley girl, and graduate of the university, was taken ill with the same trouble and the doctors advised that she, too, submit to the knife. The second operation was performed Saturday, and now both Mr. and Mrs. Martin are out of danger and are rapidly recovering from the severe ordeal through which they have passed.

Rev. M. Martin has been residing at Chico, where he has charge of the Methodist Church. He has proved one of the most popular clergymen in Northern California. When it was known that an operation had to be performed both Mr. Martin and his wife were removed to the Wentworth-Igo hospital in Sacramento.

DROPS CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Judge Carroll Cook today dismissed the contempt proceedings against R. A. Crothers, proprietor, and Fremont Older, editor, of the Evening Bulletin. The defendants were ordered discharged and their bondsmen were exonerated.

The contempt proceedings were based on an editorial published in the Bulletin criticising the actions of Judge Cook in the issuance of writs of habeas corpus to the inmates of a house of ill repute.

WARFIELD GETS PRIZE

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Governor Pardee accepted the resignation of Major General Dickinson and appointed General H. R. Warfield of San Francisco commander of the Second Brigade, to fill the vacancy. Colonel Jack Hays will be in temporary command of the Second Brigade.

DONALDSON'S BIG VICTORY

THOUGH DOWN SICK HE BADLY DEFEATS COUNCILMAN WALLACE.

The biggest surprise of the municipal election was the election of W. A. Donaldson to the Council in the Seventh Ward over J. T. Wallace, the Municipal League nominee, by a majority of 117.

The Seventh Ward is the Municipal League's stronghold, and Mr. Wallace has hitherto been deemed invincible in it, as he is a popular man of excellent character.

Mr. Donaldson labored under the disadvantage of being down sick with appendicitis during the last two weeks of the canvass, having been operated on by Drs. Buteau and Pratt. But for his unfortunate illness, which at one time threatened to terminate fatally, his majority would have been much larger. He is rapidly convalescing now and is in receipt of congratulations from his many friends on his victory at the polls. Mr. Donaldson is the first man in ten years to carry the Seventh Ward against a Municipal League candidate.

WILL CHRISTEN CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Navy Department has been informed that Miss Helen Stuart of Seattle, Wash., has been selected to christen the armored cruiser Washington, which is to be launched at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., next Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Peter V. de Draw as fourth assistant postmaster-general.

KILLS MAN TO SAVE HER HONOR

Brave Woman Uses Revolver With Deadly Effect.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Mrs. Winnifred Gunn, a widow living five miles south of Whittier, shot and killed her ranch foreman, Eugene Vestal, in her bedroom at her home late last night. According to the story of Mrs. Gunn and corroborated by her ten-year-old daughter who witnessed the shooting, Vestal entered the house last night in an intoxicated condition after she and her daughter had retired for the night. He began to abuse the women and later entered their apartments and struck the daughter. Mrs. Gunn then procured a revolver and fired through the darkness in the direction of where Vestal stood. The bullet struck Vestal in the pit of the stomach. Mrs. Gunn and her daughter then ran from the house, screaming for help with Vestal following them. The latter ran but a short distance, falling to the ground and dying without making a statement. The coroner's jury to-day exonerated Mrs. Gunn.

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GENERAL blacksmith wishes situation in saw mill or company's work or by firm. Address Box 686 Tribune. g

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Southern Pacifice Coast Lines Are Buried Under Avalanche of Sand and Gravel—Passengers on Stalled Trains Are Not Suffering.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Heavy rains continued to fall throughout Southern California from midnight last night until 9 o'clock this morning, causing still further damage to the already sorely tried railroad systems and rendering the resumption of traffic impossible for many more hours to come. The floods in the mountains caused a cessation of the work of repairing the roadbeds and several additional washouts have been reported. It is unlikely that any of the trains on either the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific, which are now three and four days overdue in this city, will be able to reach here today. No trains on either line are leaving the city and none will be started until the lines are opened.

New landslides are reported on both the valley division and the coast line of the Southern Pacific. The tracks are buried under an avalanche of sand and gravel for a considerable distance somewhere between Burbank and Tropico on the valley division and although the company has large forces of workmen engaged in clearing the obstruction from both sides the track will not be opened before evening. Another landslide is said to have occurred this morning somewhere near Tehachapi, but details have not been received here. It is likely that many washouts and slides are taking place that have not been reported and more will occur if the storm continues. South-bound trains on the valley line are being held at Bakersfield. The Southern Pacific has but meagre reports from its coast line, but the situation is unimproved. Although the company has been able to repair several of the more serious breaks occurring the first of the week, others are happening almost hourly. The worst reported up to this morning is at Piru. Three of the south-bound trains that have been stalled at Santa Barbara since Sunday and which left this place on their way to this city yesterday, are held at Burbank and another is at Filmore. There is little possibility of these trains reaching this city today, although if the storm lifts the company hopes to have the line partly opened by night. The new line of the Southern Pacific by way of Chatsworth is entirely out of operation and no trains can be run over it for many days. Two trestles are gone on this route, one between Oxnard and Moorpark and another between Oxnard and Montalvo.

The Santa Fe reports the condition of its roadbed at Tajon Pass, where successive slides have occurred, as but slightly improved. It will be impossible to clear the track at that point before night, even if the storm slackens, and no further slides occur. None of the west-bound passenger trains that were due in this city Monday and subsequently have been able to pass this point, although two of the trains are there now, waiting for the road two station from Tojon and another at Hespena, the first siding east of Victor. These trains have been held between Barstow and San Bernardino since last Saturday night. Other minor washouts on the Santa Fe line are reported, but none of a serious nature.

Rain has been falling all along the line from San Bernardino to Barstow and throughout the mountains since midnight last night and is continuing unabated this morning. No actual suffering is reported among the passengers on the several stalled trains, although many, especially those in the day coaches, are experiencing the greatest discomfort. As this dispatch is filed at 10:30 rain is again falling in Los Angeles, and there is prospects of a continued precipitation throughout the day. About .75 of an inch of rain has fallen here since yesterday noon. None but slight damage is reported in the city.

SAN DIEGO IN THROES OF STORM.

SAN DIEGO, March 16.—San Diego is in the throes of another storm this morning. Rain has been falling nearly all forenoon and omninous black clouds hang over the city. The damage from last night's storm, the worst in many years, is not inconsiderable. Street cars were stalled and in places the tracks were buried a foot deep with sand. Cellars were filled and water came into some of the residences. Streets are damaged many hundreds of dollars and private losses are considerable. At Coronado a heavy sea is attacking the bluffs and much damage has resulted. A portion of the driveway along the water front has been carried away and the wall in front of Tent City has been shattered. A force of men is now engaged in repairing.

Indianapolis Furniture Co.

770 MISSION St

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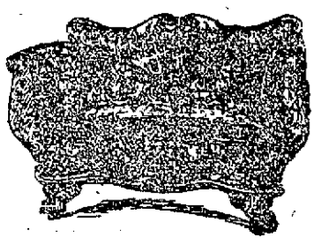
Everything Reduced Practically 50 Per Cent During These Bargain Days

Sofa Couch

The word perfection applies accurately to this piece of furniture; arms adjustable and seat 25 inches wide with arms down 77 inches long; steel used and warranted; the wood is all quarter-sawed oak. The price has always been $40. Now it is



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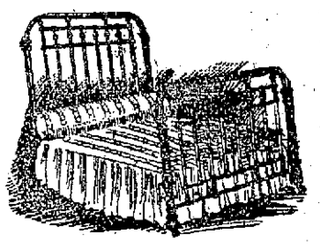
In Buying This Brass Bed You Save $17.50



This is one of the substantial, elegant beds that any house may be proud of. It's of regular bright, polished brass, gold lacquered; two-inch pillars; four feet six inches wide; it has always sold for $65; now the price is only

$47.50

This Week Our Carpet Department Gets Its Chance

QUITE UNHEARD OF BARGAINS HERE

Linoleums

Scotch inlaid. The kind that shows the design clear through. Delivered and laid, yard..... 90c

Velvet Carpet

Genuinely fine carpet; regular price $1.25; sewed, lined and laid, yard..... 90c

Smyrna Rugs

A line of 30-inch rugs which we have been selling for $2.00 reduced to..... $1.00

Lace Curtains

A $1.50 line of fine Arabian or white curtains that go during this sale at, pair..... 75c

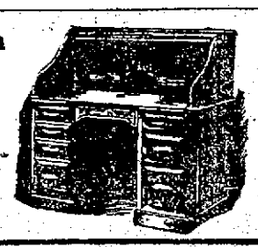
Bonne Femme

54 inches, in ecru, regularly selling at $2.00, now..... $1.35

Tapestry Art Panels

An artistic selection, reduced from $5.00 to..... $2.25

This Fine Desk has been selling for $50. Now $35.



4x4 Heavy Tapestry Table Covers, reduced from $2 to 90c

Tapestry Floss Filled Sofa Pillows, 20 x20, reg'ly at 75c 35c

A DISTINGUISHED CLAIRVOYANT

MME. REGINA RUFF, THE FAMOUS AMERICAN AND GERMAN CLAIRVOYANT, AND PSYCHOLOGIST, NOW IN OAKLAND — LATE FROM BERLIN, GERMANY.

Was Brought Here From Philadelphi to Locate Some Valuable Papers.

Without doubt one of the greate known clairvoyants in the world tc day is Mme. Ruff the distinguisht clairvoant and pschic who has ju come to Oakland from the East. Th marvellous manifestations of her wor derful powers are as far superior t the ordinary palmist and fortune tell as the perfected automobile is to th wheelbarrow.

Those who come to scoff may not re main to pray but they go away wit a puzzled look on their faces, wonder ing mightily. Perhaps you laugh at first, when you see rather peculiar methods used by the madame in telling a fortune, but, when she commences to talk and piles up fact after fact, which you know to be true, even to the smallest detail, your laugh dies away, and you gaze in amazement akin to awe at the mysterious woman before you, as though she were some uncanny being fresh from another world. You sit chained to the chair with fascination while your past and future are laid bare before you. After answering the final question you are perplexed and abstractedly draw forth your purse, throwing an inquiring glance at Mme. Ruff. She smiles and asks if you are satisfied, saying that she never accepts payment until assured that a person is perfectly satisfied and that they believe they have received a fair return for their money.

Most assuredly, the madam differs from other clairvoyants. You laugh, still rather confusedly, and like every one else, declare that you are glad to pay the small compensation asked. Many affirm no money value can be fixed upon the good which they have received.

The madam tells fortunes by clairvoyance. She is absolutely reliable, and realizing that merit brings reward when the reading is over with, you do not have to pay unless you feel satisfied with what you have been told.

Those who have been humbugged by the hundreds of fake fortune tellers now on the road will do well to consult Mme. Ruff. She gives advice on business, speculation and courtship. She settles lovers' quarrels, reunites the separated, causes speedy and happy marriages.

Clairvoyance is a branch of mesmerism, though it is more far-reaching in its effects. In clairvoyance it is the mind reader and not the subject who is affected by the mysterious influence. Mesmerism does not lift the veil of the future, whereas clairvoyance goes beyond the surface of the present and delves into the hidden depths of the "great beyond." Clairvoyance, in short, is a polished and advanced form of mesmerism, which has long been given world-wide recognition.

Mme. Ruff is both a clairvoyant and psychologist. She possesses, beside, remarkable spiritual powers and employs all three gifts in arriving at the truth of matter presented to her for elucidation.

Mme. Ruff has been studying every phase of this problem since her arrival and feels confident that she will be able to locate the papers. This would, indeed, be a manifestation of occult power which even the most skeptical critic could not sneeze at. There have been many manifestations of mental telepathy in connection with hidden articles, but the recovery of lost papers is an achievement vouchsafed to a few men. If Mme. Ruff crowns Oakland her career with the recovery of the missing documents she will command more respect for clairvoyance and psychology than those mysterious sciences have hitherto enjoyed, though they have not lacked for devotees.

Therefore, it must be said that Mme. Ruff is of the very highest class of clairvoyants. Her belief is that the material heavens have a moral influence over the earth and its inhabitants. There are some wiseacres who scoff at this idea, not knowing, perhaps, that the first study of the heavens embraced and dominated over every other attempt at science. Astrology was the beginning of science, the first encyclopedia of the world. In the ancient ages physicians consulted the stars before they applied potions and nostrums. The cosmogonists explained the earth by the influence of the heavens. The zodiac was the first book that lay open for all the world to read.

As for clairvoyance it has both supporters and enemies. The theory of clairvoyance, however, is inseparable from a science that has so firmly impressed itself upon the public mind as to leave no doubt of its truthfulness. Reference is made to mesmerism, or hypnotic influence, which of late years has been demonstrated to be as virile an occult force as one could well imagine.

Mme. Regina Ruff is permanently located and can be consulted daily at her private office 525 Thirteenth street, Eva Building, rooms 8-9; hours from 9:30 a. m to 8 p. m. Sundays from 10 a. m to 4 p. m. Fee within the reach of all.

TO HONOR SCHILLER IN GREEK THEATRE

The general committee for the Schiller memorial met last night at Germania Hall. Albert Currlin presided. Thirty-three members of the committee were present and showed great enthusiasm regarding the projected festival. The committee is composed of representatives of all the German societies of Alameda.

It is planned to render a literary program at the Greek amphitheater at the University of California on the afternoon of Sunday, May 7.

A program was discussed and laid before the committee, but no definite action was taken, pending some minor arrangements. Several professors of the University of California were present and took active interest in the plans.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday night.

SENATOR TO SPEAK.

One of the distinguished visitors from the East is Leo Canman of Chicago, a Senator of the National Union and otherwise known throughout the country as "Bismark," of the Chicago Tribune. He is an interesting and inspiring speaker and a vigorous organizer of the National Union, having raised Press Council, of which he was president, to the front rank of the order. His recent visits to Los Angeles and San Francisco have been attended by much public interest, and his public reception next Tuesday by Oakland Council, assisted by the Berkeley and Alameda councils, will be a most enjoyable occasion. The public is invited to be present, at Polytechnic Auditorium, northwest corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, Tuesday, March 21, at 8 p. m. Good speeches and music are assured.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN'S BALL.

J. A. SMITH.

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY BALL OF THE WESTERN SHORE LODGE, BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN, NO. 71, WILL BE GIVEN IN REED'S HALL, THIRTEENTH AND HARRISON STREETS, ON TOMORROW EVENING.

CHARLES PARTENSEKY.

SEVENTH AND HARRISON STREETS AT 3:30 A. M. FOR WEST OAKLAND, BERKELEY AND FRUITVALE, ALSO THIRTEENTH AND WEBSTER STREETS, FOR ALAMEDA, SO THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MAY ENJOY THE DANCING TO A LATE HOUR.

W. J. O'NEILL.

THE AFFAIR IS: J. A. SMITH, CHAIRMAN; I. F. STEPHENS, R. W. SWAIN, C. F. PARTENSCKY AND W. J. O'NEILL.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE BALL IS BEING TAKEN BY THE RAILROAD MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS AND THE AFFAIRS ARE ALWAYS A COMPLETE

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL LEAVE THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF SUCCESS.

SAYS MARRIED LIFE WAS A NIGHTMARE

George Porep Says it Would be a Christian Act to Give Him a Divorce.

Divorce in his case, George Porep of 2156 Railroad avenue, Alameda, says would be a Christian act of clemency. He is a clerk in a grocery store, and has a wife whom he says makes life so miserable for him as well as herself that he has brought a suit for divorce against Julie Porep on the ground of cruelty. He states that she has become insanely jealous of him and that while going about on his work delivering packages she attacks him and accuses him of visiting homes for the purpose of calling on other women.

Life, he says, has been one continuous nightmare since last year. On January 6 she locked him out of the house, and when he forced a nentrance by prying a window open with an ax she beat him over the head with an umbrella and struck him with her fists until he was forced to leave the place.

On March 8, because he came home half an hour late for dinner, she kicked him out of the house and threw his dinner out after him. And although the rain was coming down in torrents he had to seek shelter elsewhere.

On March 21 she spilled the soup all over him and threw the food out of the window.

On April 7 she set fire to a large package of matches, which made such a smoke that he had to leave the house without any breakfast. She also swore at him and called him many bad names.

ARE RECONCILED.

A dismissal has been filed in the divorce suit brought by Agnes Schluter against Henry Schluter. In her complaint she alleged that he had told her that he loved one Marie Fox better than he did her, and that he wished she would get a divorce. She also made serious charges against the character of Mrs. Fox. Now they have become reconciled, she has signed a written statement to the effect that she believes Mrs. Fox is a good woman.

OAKLANDERS GET PATENTS.

The following patents have been issued to Oaklanders:

Albert E. Moorhead of 662 Twenty-fourth street, foreman of the compressed air cleaning company, was granted a patent for a new carpet cleaning apparatus.

Edward L. Priest, a notary public with offices at 1116 Washington street, was allowed to patent a process of extracting metals from ore by electricity.

W. Vincent of Oakland and Louis Silverman of San Francisco are joint inventors of a sanitary shaving brush, patented yesterday. Vincent was also granted a patent for a combination hammock and canopy support.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Spring, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Osgoods' Druggists, 12th and Washington and 7th and Broadway, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SENDS WOMAN TO JAIL

MARY MALONEY FOUGHT LANDLADY AND IS FINED FOR IT.

Trembling from the effects of a protracted spree, with disheveled hair and eyes a-blear, Mary Ann Maloney sat in the dock of the Police Court this morning and answered to charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Mary Ann is not unused to the scenes of the court, and it was with a dogged indifference that she received her sentence of $16 fine, or eight days' imprisonment for the two offenses.

Miss Dollie Silva, who conducts a lodging house at 507 Eighth street, was the complaining witness against Mary Ann. She said that the prisoner roomed at her house and that yesterday she returned home in an inebriated condition. It was with difficulty that she made her way to her room, and once there she suddenly became violent, attempting to pull the legs off the bed and demolish the other furniture. The police were summoned and Mary Ann was taken off to the familiar scenes of the City Prison.

DEATH OF H. O. SMITH.

Hamilton O. Smith of 718½ Sixth street, died yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years. He was born in Indiana and had been a carpenter all his life. He leaves a widow, Mary O. Smith, to mourn him. The burial will take place on March 17, in Mountain View Cemetery.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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The Cake Baking School by request will continue. We will teach you the art of making beautiful cakes free.

THE PURE FOOD SHOW

Held on the main floor in attractively decorated booths, especially constructed for this occasion. Hundreds of good things to eat demonstrated by Expert and Experienced Demonstrators, who will plainly and interestingly show the merits of high-class Eatables and the proper preparation of Foods.

FREE SAMPLES OF EVERYTHING ON DISPLAY.

Highly Entertaining, Instructive and Interesting Exhibit that every housewife in Alameda county should attend. Consider this a personal invitation for you to call and sample the choice things that this demonstration brings out.

Our Great SPRING STOCKS

Are at their best now, adding daily to those great assortments which, in connection with our usual low department store prices, has truly and rightfully earned for us the title of being

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

A few of the many thousand Friday and Saturday Specials throughout our fifty departments:

FANCY GOOD MATERIALS

Cambric Embroidery Edges and Insertion; big line of patterns; all good washable edges; 25c value. Sale price, yard..... 9c

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars; plain and colors; 25c value. Sale price, each..... 10c

HAND BAGS

Real leather, braided handles, with inside purse; value $1.25. Sale price..... 98c

CLOAKS AND SUITS

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of silk and alpaca shirt waist suits.

Alpaca suits from.... $3.50 suit up

Silk shirt waist suits.$6.00 to $25.00

Silk jacket suits; value $32.50. Special at..... $22.50

LINENS LINENS

7-4 turkey red fringed Tablecloth; fast color; 85c value..... 65c

8-4 turkey red fringed Tablecloth; fast color; 90c value..... 75c

10-4 turkey red fringed Tablecloth; fast color; $1.25 value..... $1.00

66-inch pure linen Table Damask; 65c value..... 50c

Napkins to match; $2.50 value..... $2.00

64-inch unbleached Table Damask; 50c value..... 37½c

18-inch pure linen Crash, red border; 15c value..... 12½c

16-inch pure linen Crash, white border; 10c value..... 8c

17x17 inch restaurant Napkins; 55c value..... 45c

Turkish Bath Robes; size 54x32; 65c value..... 50c

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Children's Fast Black School Hose, extra double knee and foot; regular 20c value. Special..... 12½c

Ladies' Fancy Tan and Brown Colored Hose, double heel and toe, elastic top. 20c value. Special. 8c

Ladies' Plain Black or Black with White Foot Hose, elastic top; 12½c kind. Special..... 8c

MILLINERY.

Sale of sample line of ready-to-wear hats at about one-third off regular prices.

GLOVES

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Gloves in black, tan, brown or gray; all sizes; regular 25c value. Special..... 8c

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

Not Such a Long Time to Easter

—certainly none too long, if you intend to do your own dressmaking and hat-trimming. The great festival is coming late—just a week before May Day—brings you right to the verge of summer. We've told you how thoroughly prepared we are to do our part and thousands of ladies have complimented us on our efforts. We're readier today than ever before, and every department is overflowing with satisfaction for you, no matter whether your inclinations lead towards stylish things ready to wear or whether you prefer to work out for yourself your own ideas.

Special Spring Sale of Taffeta Silk Waists

About two hundred good silk taffeta Waists have been placed on bargain tables at greatly reduced prices. The variety of styles is almost as large as the number of waists. There are several grades and colors and all sizes if you come without delay.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS

Taffeta Silk Waists in black or white only, $3.95 values..... **$2.98**

Taffeta Silk Waists in changeable greens, blues and reds; some plain black; were $5.00..... **$3.50**

Taffeta Silk Waists in black, gray and colors; were $5.95, $6.50 and $7.50..... **$4.50**

Taffeta Silk Waists in range of colors almost complete; were priced up to $9.50..... **$5.00**

Children's Alpaca and Sicilian Dresses

Without exception these are the most stylish dresses of their kind; sizes 8 to 14 years; details:

AT $6.95—A clever Buster Brown model, with collar and tie complete; made of good white, brown or blue Alpaca, exquisitely trimmed and finished.

AT $8.50—A stunning semi-military effect in white, brown or blue; emblems on breast and sleeve.

AT $13.95—A handsome dress for a little Miss; made of white Etamine and trimmed with rich fancy, blue silk braid, French knots and large fancy blue buttons, full, plaited skirt, new sleeves.

Other styles, from.....$9.50 to $13.50

Children's every-day washable dresses—the new Spring and Summer lines—are exceptionally good values and are priced.....25c, 40c and up to $5.00

Another Bouquet of New Ribbons

AT 15c—A complete line of the all-silk, dainty butterfly ribbon; 1 inch wide; grounds of all colors with brocaded butterflies; satin edge.

AT 25c—Novelty pin-dot, two-toned, all-silk, taffeta ribbon, 3½ inches wide; in all colors.

AT 25c—1-in. striped, all-silk, soft taffeta ribbon, white grounds, all colors of brocaded morning glories.

AT 25c yd—Another ribbon novelty has self-patterned bow-knots and brocaded forget-me-knots; grounds of all colors; corded edge; 3½ inches wide.

AT 30c yd—An excellent quality of 3-inch, all-silk messaline taffeta ribbon; colors include all new shades. Other novelties in fancy ribbons up to $1.25 yd.

Dress Goods Shields

Several good kinds of dress shields will be found in the Notion Section.

One possessing special merit is the Kleinert Double Covered Gem Dress Shield. It is impervious to perspiration no matter of how strong an acid nature.

They wash well and retain their shape. Prices: No. 2, 22½c; Nos. 3 and 4, 25c.

Novelties in Ladies' Belts

More new belts have arrived since our last remarks about them—and they're swell.

The variety includes shirring, plaiting, tucking, folding, etc.; some have large buckles back and front, some only on the front.

The buckles are more handsome than ever and many of them are jeweled.

There are all grades ranging from 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.50.

New Wash Dress Goods Still Coming

The department greatly enlarged—given over to display of beautiful Wash Dress Goods is now full to overflowing.

Among the very newest to come is a complete line of fancy Chiffon Voiles—having so much the appearance of silk that it is difficult to note the difference. They come in a full line of new shades. Price 50c yd.

SET SCHILLER DAY IN MAY

GENERAL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING AT TURNER HALL LAST NIGHT.

Thirty-three persons were present at the meeting of the general committee for the celebration of Schiller Day, held last evening in Turner Hall. Ph. Conradi presided in the absence of the president, and Martin Centner, instructor of German in the University of California, acted as secretary.

The discussions were very lively sometimes three or four speaking at once.

Among those present were H. K Schilling, head professor of the German department in the University of California, and Albin Putzker, Professor of German literature in the same institution.

It was decided to hold the celebration on the afternoon of May 17 in the Greek theater of the University of California. The best way of celebrating the day was discussed, but no definite action was taken. The next general meeting will be held next Wednesday night.

This is the third meeting which the committee has held. The committee is composed of representatives of the German societies of Alameda county.

RHEUMATISM CURED

Why suffer the pangs of this torturing and disfiguring disease, when it can be speedily and permanently cured with one bottle of Pinus?

Pinus contains neither salicylic acid, potash, or soda, so will not depress the heart, affect the stomach or in any possible way injure the system.

Pinus Medicine Co., 734-6 Valencia street, San Francisco, or Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington, Oakland.

CORRESPONDENT IS A PRISONER

PARIS, March 16.—Ludovic Nadeau, the French newspaper correspondent who was represented from Santoupou yesterday to have been killed by Chinese at Mukden after the Russian retreat at the same time that Mr. Little, the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, was erroneously asserted to have lost his life, has cabled to his paper, the Journal, that he was made a prisoner at Mukden by the Japanese, and that he will be sent to Japan, where he hopes to regain his liberty.

LEADER IS KILLED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Apostol, the Bulgarian leader, chief organizer of the long standing insurrection in the Salonica district, has been killed in the course of a fight with gendarmes, according to a Herald dispatch from Salonica.

In company with thirty-eight of his followers he was surprised by a strong party of gendarmes at a small village near Guevguerli, a place two hours' distant from Salonica.

A fierce fight followed lasting three hours. At the end of that time only five of the Bulgarians were left alive and they were captured. One was killed and eleven were wounded. The Bulgarians have been transporting ammunition to one of their strongholds in the mountains.

It sometimes happens that an artist's pot-boiler doesn't even provide a cold dinner.

MORE EVIDENCE

It Is Coming In Rapidly in Oakland.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Oakland reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

James Deal, of 620 Fifth street, employed at the Ferry Bridge, says: "For three years I was subject to attacks of backache, each successive attack latterly was of long duration and much more acute than its predecessors. Some of them lasted for three days at a time and although I knew from the backache and from the action of the kidney secretions that there was something radically wrong with my kidneys, what to do to check the trouble, let alone cure it, was a mystery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to try that remedy and my father went to the drug store for a box. It helped the last attack and I purchased a second. The aching ceased and the kidney secretions resumed their normal condition. This may be the means of relieving others in and around Oakland who are annoyed with kidney complaint and are at a loss to know what to do to get relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

NEWS GATHERED AMONG FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Social Events and Happenings in the Various Organizations of Brotherly Love.

ATHENS PARLOR NO. 195.

The promotion committee of Athens Parlor No. 195, N. S. G. W. again showed their good work of one week by presenting the Parlor with eighteen more applications. The committee is working hard and has nearly completed its program for the largest "smoker" ever held in Athens Parlor. Next Tuesday, March 21, is the big night. On April 4 the Parlor will hold its regular monthly class initiation. On this occasion the Parlor expects to break all records.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Last Tuesday evening, the Albion Lodge No. 206, sons of St. George, met in their hall at 511 Fourteenth street, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not quite up to the average.

The members of the lodge were pleased to have with them a visiting brother, a Mr. Stackpool, from Bridgeport, Conn., who, when called upon to speak gave quite a glowing account of the prosperity of the lodges there.

After the general business of the lodge was over, the evening was brought to a pleasant conclusion by the singing of sentimental and comic songs by Brothers Carter and Sully.

DIRIGO LODGE K. OF P.

On account of the rain Dirigo did not have quite as large an attendance Tuesday evening, but the esquire rank was given in its usual good form and impressiveness. The degree team of Oakland No. 103 will confer the knight rank on candidates next Tuesday and will confer the degree at Oakland Lodge No. 103 this evening at Woodman Hall, and it is hoped both members and visitors will avail themselves of this opportunity to witness this beautiful work.

OAKLAND HIVE L. OF M.

After much persuasion, the committee in charge of the "after review" program for tomorrow evening, have succeeded in inducing Mr. and Mrs. St. Patrick to spend the evening with the ladies, so after the meeting, these venerable people will be introduced. All ladies of the Maccabees are most cordially invited to be present and meet Mr. and Mrs. St. P.

The whist tournament given by the guards last Friday evening was a very successful affair and highly pleasing to the committee.

ORDER OF PENDO.

Oakland Council No. 254 had a pleasant meeting Monday night. Four members were added to this council. Sisters Pettit treated the members to home made candy. Dancing and singing finished the remainder of the evening. Monday, March 20 there is to be a whist tournament at Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove. Arrangements are now complete. The game will commence at 8:45 sharp, and a number of prizes await the lucky ones. All Pendo members and friends are requested to come in goodly numbers.

Wednesday evening, March 16, twenty-three members of Oakland Council paid a visit to Home Council No. 1 of San Francisco.

ARGONAUT TENT K. O. T. M.

At the last regular review of Argonaut Tent No. 33 K. O. T. M., an invitation was extended to Berkeley Tent to be present next Tuesday evening and witness the initiation of a large class of candidates. The degree team of Argonaut Tent, known as one of the best in the order, will conduct the ceremony. The Tent has received and accepted an invitation from Argonaut Hive L. O. T. M. for a whist party to be given on the 11th of April. The members are still coming in to the gratification of all our members. All Sir Knights are welcome at all times.

PACIFIC LODGE A. O. U. W.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, takes place this evening in Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, when the main attraction will be a whist party.

Fraternal Hall was crowded to the doors Thursday evening, when the entertainment under the auspices of Pacific Lodge No. 7, Oak Leaf No. 35 A. O. U. W., and Ivy Lodge No. 4 D. of H. took place. The principal feature was the presentation of an original poem by Chief of Honor Miss Bertha M. Clark, entitled "The Spirit of the Twentieth Century."

The character of George Washington was taken by William Cogan who was clothed in the traditional court costume of Colonial times. With his tall figure Ben Cogan made an ideal "Father of his Country."

Mrs. Flora Morrell as Lady Washington, sustained her part with becoming dignity. She was costumed in white satin petticoat with brocaded rose silk, court train and bodice gracefully garnitured with rare white lace.

As Columbia, Mrs. William Cogan beautifully robed in a blue Greek gown with gold and jeweled crown girdle and shield looked and acted her part to perfection.

"The Spirit of the Twentieth Century," Miss Bertha M. Clark was robed in a delicate lace gown which gave her the ideally spiritual look appropriate to the character. Her part was very difficult but was carried out gracefully and naturally and merited the applause she received, especially at the conclusion of the recitation, "Fling Out Your Banners," during which she waved a silk American flag.

Among the other fifty characters, "Texas" represented by Mrs. Jennie Jefferes, togged out in cow-boy hat, leggings, shirt waist with a big "gun" in her belt was particularly effective. Her reading of the original poem "Texas," by Mrs. Ella Van Court, was excellent, considering the fact that she was called on at the last minute to take the place of one to whom the part was assigned. Miss Josie Butler, who on account of illness in her family could not be present. The only hitch that occurred came when "Texas," in true cow-boy fashion, proceeded to emphasize some assertion by making his gun talk when in spite of her efforts the woman came to the surface and her eyes closed with the report of the weapon.

Mrs. Flora Miller, gowned in yellow with poppies as a crown and bearing a lovely banner represented California.

Others especialy fine were Miss Rose Campbell as Indian Territory, Mr. Walter Isaacs as a South Carolina darkey, William J. Oakes as a Revolutionary soldier; Mr. Morrill as a Philippine veteran; Miss Katheryn Gartner as Maryland; J. Jorgensen as Alaska; Little Hazel Isaacs as the Philippine Islands was very cute and was loudly encored when she sang a topical song.

The balance of the program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Margery Oakes; chorus, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by the entire company; tenor solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," by W. J. Oakes; original poem, "Texas," composed by Mrs. Ella Van Court, and read by Mrs. Jennie Jefferes; coon song, Mr. Walter Isaacs; "My Own United States" as sung by George A. Hall, was excellent and merited the applause it received; recitation, "California" by Mrs. Annie S. Miller; tenor solo, "The Song of Peace" by W. J. Oakes was well rendered.

Much credit for the success of the affair is due to the diligent work of Miss Clark who spent a great deal of time in instructing those who took part.

The hall was tastefully decorated by Miss Clark, Miss Louisa Jacobsen and Miss Eva Cogan.

MACCABEES.

Oakland Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M. conferred the initiatory ceremonies on twenty-seven candidates last Monday evening, making a total of fifty-two new members this Tent has admitted since March 1st and the Record Keeper has notified fifty-three approved applicants to appear for initiation next Monday evening. This will make a total of 105 new members admitted during the month of March.

Refreshments will be served after the initiation next Monday evening and Great Commander S. W. Hall will present Past Commander J. S. Carney, T. S. Smith, S. H. Reite, P. S. Sternberg, R. S. Keefer and J. S. Fine with the jewels of their rank.

OAKLAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Oakland Lodge No. 163 held its regular meeting last Monday evening at Pythian Castle. The good of the order committee, with Sister Mrs. M. Merrill as chairman, has planned an entertainment for next Monday evening—admissional nominal, including refreshments.

Brothers O. Nelson and E. Freidlund received clearance cards in order to join a Scandinavian lodge, which they hope to organize Saturday evening at Pythian Castle. All Scandinavians are invited to be present and come in as charter members. The grand secretary, Brother A. L. Johnston, will be over from San Francisco.

THE AMERICANS.

The patriotic order of the Americans is making rapid gains in membership all over the State, and it is the design of the representatives of San Francisco and Oakland, the home of the order, to keep these assemblies, if possible, at the top of the ladder in size of membership. So far they are meeting with success. Director-General Lewis has just returned from a trip through San Joaquin and Sacramento counties and reports great progress of the order in the various towns which he visited. Sixteen members were added at Oakdale and twenty-six at Sacramento. Stockton Assembly also continues to increase in membership.

California No. 1, which meets at 220 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, gave a social dance and whist party Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number of the members and their friends.

Lincoln No. 7 of South Berkeley will give a social and open meeting on Thursday evening, March 30th, to which invitations will be issued. The committee of arrangements is sparing no pains to make it a grand success, which they will no doubt do, as the committee are experienced along these lines and know no such word as fail.

Oakland No. 2 and Garfield No. 16 of Oakland are both doing good work and are initiating new members every week. Sister Kate A. Hull is doing splendid work for the order and many members are being added to Oakland No. 2 through her efforts.

BEN HUR.

Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its regular meeting Monday evening, with a good attendance of members and visiting friends from Court No. 12. Next Monday evening there will be initiation, and on the following Monday evening, March 27, this court will keep open shop. The entertainment committee is preparing a program of an unusually high order for this occasion and an evening of rare enjoyment is anticipated by those in charge. Admission will be free and no one will be allowed to leave the hall until their capacity for enjoyment has been fully tested. All members are requested to bring their friends. The program will be followed by a social hop.

OAKLAND HIVE, NO. 14, L. O. T. M.

Friday being St. Patrick's day, an appropriate program has been arranged by the committee in charge. Each lady is requested to wear something green and bring an Irish joke.

MASONS.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 325, F. and A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the third degree Tuesday evening, March 21.

W. O. W.

Forest Camp, No. 102, W. O. W., met on last Monday evening. Neighbor A. D. Hughes of Forest has been elected a delegate to the head camp convention, which meets in Los Angeles next month. On next Monday evening there will be a social game of whist among the neighbors and their friends, to which all Woodmen and their gentlemen friends are invited. Forest Camp expects to send its team to Santa Cruz to attend the large initiation, which will take place some time next month. On the second Monday of April the camp will give a grand whist tournament for the benefit of the team. There will be a large variety of valuable prizes and the tables will number about 100. Bear this in mind and watch for later announcements.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, F. B., surpassed all its previous efforts in the Country Fair, given last Thursday evening at its quarters in Maple Hall, and to say that it was a huge success, is putting it mildly. The crowd commenced to gather early and by 9 o'clock there were 700 people in the hall. Many came in farmer costume and gingham aprons and linen dusters were the order of the hour. The balloon ascension took place promptly at 8:30 o'clock, with Brother Tupper as the aeronaut, and the crowd then adjourned to the upper hall. Booths had been erected at the opposite ends of the hall and it was the general verdict that their "spielers" couldn't be beaten by professionals. The ice cream booth was presided over by Sisters Thompson, Fraser, Bradley and Prather and did a rushing business all evening. Brother Bourn's candy booth was well patronized and Brother Murdock's wheel of fortune was the center of attraction. There were prizes for the most popular lady and gentlemen, guessing contests and fortune telling; in fact entertainment for everybody. Great credit is due the committee, which spent a great deal of time and worked hard to make the affair a success. Kahler's full orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing, and everything combined to make it one of the jolliest and most unique parties of the season.

This, Thursday, evening will be a closed meeting for members only. There will be dancing and whist as usual after the business has been transacted.

Next Thursday evening will be a regular open meeting, invitations for which may be secured from the members.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Sierra Council, No. 1642, held its regular meeting on last Monday evening. Two members joined the ranks of the council, having transferred their membership from Eastern councils to which they belonged before coming to make their homes in Oakland.

At the request of the orator, various suggestions were offered as to suitable and attractive forms of entertainment for the members during the coming months, and it is probable that in the near future announcement will be made of the first which is to be given. At first the members thought of making the next meeting the occasion of the first, but owing to important business that will be before the council at that time, it was concluded to postpone for a short time so that the work requiring a good deal of time can first be disposed of. At the close of the meeting the members engaged in various games of cards, it being decided to substitute the regular whist games for this one time.

On Monday evening, March 27, there are to be at least two, and possibly more, initiations of new members.

PIEDMONT PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., held a large meeting Thursday evening. Six applications were received and three were balloted for. Tonight after the business meeting, the members are invited to remain and enjoy a game of whist; half a dozen prizes have been secured for members of the order only.

AMRAM ENCAMPMENT.

Amram Encampment No. 95, I. O. O. F., will hold an open meeting this Thursday evening at Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, in the Odd Fellows building at 8 p. m. An interesting program will be presented, including an address by that eloquent veteran P. G. Barnes. A dance will conclude the evening's entertainment, and a good time is assurred. Odd Fellows, their ladies and friends, are cordially invited.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Fountain Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on Saturday, April 29, at San Leandro, the representatives from the Alameda county lodges having decided to hold the annual county meeting at that place. The officers and members of No. 198 are requested to attend the next meeting March 20, to make the necessary preparations. Important legislation by the S. G. L. will also be presented. During the past month three candidates were initiated and considerable degree work disposed of. The lodges will open sharp at 8 p. m.

OAKLAND CIRCLE NO. 266.

Saturday avening, March 25, at Woodmen Hall, Oakland Circle No. 266, W. of W., will hold an open meeting and the best of talent procured so the occasion will be one long to be remembered. The grand adviser will give a talk on Woodcraft.

Excellent dance music has been arranged for so that those who desire to dance the hours away may do so.

At the fourteen district convention recently held at Stockton, it was unanimously adopted that we work for the headquarters to be located at Oakland, and that Dr. V. A. Derrick be made the grand physician. Clerk C. A. Fano was elected delegates to grand circle which meets in Los Angeles in April.

The team from Oakland circle will entertain for the competitive prizes offered by various circles and they intend to bring home one of the trophies.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 16.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will give a whist party at Fraternal Hall, Washington street next Saturday evening. A number of handsome prizes will be arranged.

The lodge initiated two candidates last Saturday evening and will entertain the grand president of the Rebekah Assembly and other grand officers on March 25 and are planning to have an elaborate affair.

BEN HUR COURT NO. 12.

Ben Hur Court No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, held an interesting meeting Friday evening. Two important changes were made in the by-laws consisting of reducing the monthly court dues and a sick benefit department established.

Five applications presented and more reported on the way.

A number of friends who have been anxious to see the work done by the best Ben Hur drill team and officers in the State have been invited to witness Court No. 12's team and officers initiate tomorrow evening.

The whist tournament and dance to be given Friday evening, March 24, promises to be a grand success. A number of beautiful and useful prizes are offered.

GOLDEN GATE CAMP.

Golden Gate Camp No. 332, Royal Neighbors of America, and Golden Gate Camp, No. 7236, Modern Woodmen of America, have each a very fine drill team; they are going to unite and give a joint masquerade ball for the benefit of the two teams on Thursday evening, March 30, 1905, at Maccabee Temple, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. Six very handsome prizes are to be given away.

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KING EDWARD IS INDISPOSED

LONDON, March 16.—King Edward is suffering from a slight cold and, consequently, the Prince of Wales, in behalf of his Majesty, held today's levee at St. James Palace. The function was not largely attended. The American Embassy was represented by Secretary Carter, Second Secretary Craig Wadsworth and William Phillips, private secretary to Ambassador Choate. The King's indisposition, it is asserted at Buckingham Palace, is trivial.

HARRIMAN MAY STEP DOWN

RUMOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC PRESIDENT IS AT OUTS WITH ASSOCIATES.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Financiers in La Salle street and railroad men today received an authoritative statement that Gould has forced Harriman out of the Union Pacific; that Harriman is out of the stock and that his selling has been done in anticipation of his retirement from the position of controlling factor in the Union Pacific and other Kuhn-Loeb-Rockefeller properties.

Harriman has had several serious tilts with his associates in the last few years, and for a long time in 1902-03 he was actually at swords' points with George J. Gould. These men, who feel certain that Harriman is to retire, are equally certain that Gould will be his successor. Some dispatches from New York to the La Salle-street houses discredit the rumor that Harriman is to retire, but at the same time they readily concede that he has recently been a very heavy seller of Union Pacific. They argue, however, that his selling was more likely undertaken on the theory that the securities were selling too high at present and compare his course now with a similar operation in 1901, when Union Pacific was selling around 90. The market was taken away from him at that time by the Gates crowd and the stock was rushed up to par. Harriman openly insisted that the stock would come back to a level where he would be able to buy in his stock at a profit, whereupon the Gates interests sent the stock up another ten points to 110. John W. Gates is said to have accumulated a large personal line of Union Pacific in this deal. Around 110 Harriman began to buy back his former holdings and his purchases ran the price up to 130, where an enthusiastic public began buying large blocks, and this bidding carried the price up to 133.

Those who feel positive Harriman is out of the running base their belief principally upon the fact that there has been more or less friction with his associates and argue that this has probably reached a point where some one must step out. It is boldly asserted that George Gould will not be the man to retire, and heavy selling by Harriman indicates that he is the one who is tired of the game.

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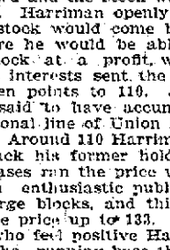

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Garfield and the Presidency.

The Washington Star is responsible for an apocryphal story to the effect that President Roosevelt has picked out Commissioner Garfield to be his successor in the White House. This story would deserve little attention but for the fact that it has been extensively copied. Even some of the most respectable journals in the country, such as the Boston Herald, the Springfield Republican and the Philadelphia Ledger having given it currency. The Washington Star, by the way, is not a sensational journal and is nowise unfriendly to the administration. Nevertheless the story is incredible to thoughtful minds. It is to be observed, however, that the Star does not take upon itself the onus of the story, but charges it to the gossip of "politicians." It says:

"A very interesting bit of gossip is going the rounds of the politicians at this time. It is not known who started it, but it is on the wing just the same. That is, that President Roosevelt would like to see his young protege, James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, groom himself for the presidential nomination, and if he cannot get it in 1908 to at least make such a commotion in the political sea as to render him a conspicuous figure during the succeeding four years.

"The people who pass this gossip along say that Commissioner Garfield will be very much in evidence in the anti-trust crusade of the administration, and that his well-wishers expect to make political capital that will benefit him in the future. It is said by the politicians to be rather a daring statement to connect President Roosevelt's name with the possible candidacy of any man, but the gossips are doing it in the case of Mr. Garfield."

This is vague authority to give for a statement so important. It is unbelievable that the President should select his successor at the very beginning of his term. The selection said to have been made gives the story a still greater air of romance. Commissioner Garfield can hardly be described as Presidential timber at this time, albeit he is an able, trustworthy man; and putting him forward anonymously as the President's protege looks suspiciously like a device on the part of trust agents to discredit Mr. Garfield and create antagonisms for President Roosevelt.

Mr. Garfield has called down upon himself the enmity of the railroad and oil trust magnates, who are equally hostile to the President. In this one can discern the motive for coupling the names of the President and Commissioner Garfield together in such a manner as to provoke unfavorable comment.

In this connection it is worthy of notice that the Legislature of Kansas has adopted resolutions condemning Commissioner Garfield's recent report on the operations of the beef trust. This report has created almost as much excitement in Kansas as a grasshopper invasion, and following their usual practice when things don't go to suit them the inhabitants of the Sunflower State have begun to rend their garments and declare themselves undone. The railroad lobby at Topeka whooped it up against Garfield with an enthusiasm worthy of a better cause. The hole in the grindstone there seems also quite large enough for any sensible person to see through.

Andrew Carnegie's amusement at the clumsiness of the Chadwick forgeries is not shared by the persons who put their money up against them.

Senator John H. Mitchell says he will stop at nothing in defending himself against the indictments found by the Federal Grand Jury. This will surprise no one who has kept informed regarding the Senator's career and methods. Mitchell has never stopped at anything in all his life in the achievement of his ends. A more thoroughly unscrupulous man never sat in the United States Senate. His success in politics was a standing disproof of the old adage that honesty is the best policy. He was unclean in politics, unclean in business and unclean in his domestic relations. The taint of scandal has pursued him all his life, but he has seemed able to bluff it down up to this time. At last in his old age he promises to step from the Senate into the penitentiary. He may escape a felon's cell, but he cannot escape the universal conviction that he is a corrupt and degraded man.

At a recent sale of autographs P. T. Barnum's brought more than Henry Clay's. Perhaps the buyer regards Barnum's as being greater in the humbug line than Clay was in the arena of statesmanship.

Yesterday morning Kuropatkin sent a dispatch to St. Petersburg stating that he had just repulsed four Japanese attacks with heavy loss. Before nightfall he had abandoned his position in Tie Pass and was again retreating northward. All during the war it has been the same way. Every Russian retreat has been preceded by boasting dispatches claiming victory.

A Foolish Talking Congressman.

Hon. John A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, appears to stand greatly in need of discretion and a better grip on his tongue. According to an Associated Press dispatch, Mr. Hull has been talking very much like a fool by predicting war between the United States and Japan over the Philippine Islands. Mr. Hull's chatter would be unimportant, but for the fact that he is a Representative in Congress and chairman of the Military Committee. To the outside world, therefore, his statements sound as if they were the opinions of the National Administration. Mr. Hull is quoted as making the following statements:

"The Japanese need the Philippines and they are certain they could wrest them from us. We must remember that in a war with them we would be in the same situation that Russia is now—Japan would be close to the zone of war, while we would be 7000 miles from it. Even if we had a powerful fleet in the Philippines, we might have it crippled as Russia's was.

"Japan would prefer to buy the islands, and if she collects a great indemnity from Russia she may do so. If we do not want to sell we can safely expect that the Japanese will not lose time in finding occasion for trouble with us.

"The United States must be powerful enough on the Pacific to keep Japan in fear of our navy, or else it can never hope to retain the islands. Our policy should be to fortify the islands and Hawaii."

This is the talk of a man who is abroad looking for trouble. There is not the shadow of a dispute between the United States and Japan. There is no reason to assume that Japan covets the Philippines or entertains the slightest idea of adding them to her possessions. The press and government of Japan are exceedingly courteous to the American people, and for one of the supposed leaders in Congress to conjure up in his imagination a casus debate in order to void himself of hostile and truculent opinions concerning a friendly is criminal folly.

Such talk will naturally arouse ill-feeling in Japan, and tends to bring on conflicts which this country desires to avoid. Of course this country will not permit Japan to seize the Philippines, but before we offer resistance to the seizure let there be some evidence that it is even contemplated let alone attempted.

The Baltic fleet was still afloat at last accounts.
N. B.—It had not encountered Admiral Togo.

It is to be observed that the relatives and close friends of Mrs. Stanford resolutely refuse to take any stock in the poison theory. We now have a laboriously worked up case of poisoning that is lacking in a poisoner and a motive. The persistent endeavor to prove that this gentle old lady was murdered has become an indecent chase after sensation.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Instead of reviving the whipping post for husbands who beat their wives it would be wiser and more up to date to instruct the wives in the gentle art of jiu jitsu.—Rochester Post-Express.

General Nogi's chief of staff is General Ijichi. Wouldn't a name like that tickle you?—Tacoma News.

The greatest reformer of all is honest toil. Satan hates honorable industry.—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Before Sweden and Norway go to war they had better climb a tree, look over Manchurian way, then count 100 and take a walk around the block.

The Texas House will not pass the anti-free pass bill. It must be remembered that Texas now claims to have a greater railway mileage than any other state and that it is a far cry from the homes of many of its statesmen to the capital.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

P. T. Barnum's signature brought more than Henry Clay's at a recent sale of autographs, but then Henry was rather more of a speaker than writer.—Minneapolis Journal.

Some of the Russians who were trained to think of the Czar as their little father hardly think of him as a Dutch uncle now.—Chicago News.

There is bigamy, trigamy and polygamy, but Hoch's proceedings seem to have been simply a case of hoggamy.—New York Mail.

A few enterprising jewels, dressmakers and milliners turned loose among the Mormon women would soon make polygamy a financial impossibility.—Baltimore Sun.

THANKS FOR THE KINDLY APPRECIATION.

We hope the OAKLAND TRIBUNE is feeling better now. It made one of the best newspaper fights against bonding the city of Oakland that has ever been made and has won in the fact of tremendous opposition. Congratulations.—Nevada City Miner-Transcript.

MRS. WHEELER'S ACTION IS COMMENDED.

The wife of the president of the State University has interfered with a proposed journey of several of the young women who are students in the institution to the extent of expressing disapproval of the trip.

It may seem a trifle officious for a lady who has no official connection with the university to attempt to guide the co-educationists, but, if there are many unscrupulous scoundrels, such as Lewis E. Bulkeley seems to be, attending the Berkeley halls of learning, it is high time that some one should interfere to guard the young women there.

The effect of the Barry-Bulkeley scandal on the university is certain to be disastrous, and it will be difficult to live it down.

Mrs. Wheeler deserves and should receive the grateful thanks of the public for taking the interest in the welfare of the women students that she has displayed in seeking to prevent this proposed dramatic society trip. The majority of the mothers and fathers whose daughters are at the university have not sent them there to go roaming around the country in the role of mummers, even if chaperoned. —Nevada City Miner-Transcript.

TALKING FROM THE PULPIT.

The loose statements of some ministers of the gospel sometimes lead to consequences rather unexpected. The Rev. Mr. Dille of Oakland was reported as saying in a sermon that a certain public official was playing the races and had lost $600. This attracted the attention of the Grand Jury, who called upon the reverend gentleman for the official's name. If the public money was being expended in an effort to pick winners ,the Grand Jury very properly wanted to know about it. Mr. Dille declared to the jury, however, that he did not say it was an official who lost $600, but a business man. It was no more the business of the Grand Jury, than of the minister if a "business man" played the races, and so the investigation that started out sensationally ended in smoke.—Alameda Argus.

WILL MAKE MAYORING A BUSINESS.

The Mayor-elect of Oakland is reported to have a determination to see that Oakland has some improvements during his term in the way of street building. He is also to make "Mayoring" a business. The position carries a fair salary, and the man who accepts it ought to be ready to devote his time to the interests he is elected and expected to conserve. Oakland is an expanding municipality and needs a steady guiding hand, back of which is a clear head and a patriotic determination. All of these the friends of Mayor Mott say he posseses, and if this is so Oakland is especially fortunate.—Alameda Argus.

THE CONSTITUTION IS NOT PROFANE.

Jack London, the Socialist candidate for Mayor of Oakland, and an author of note, in a lecture at Oakland excitedly ranted, "to hell with the constitution." If the constitution was not inanimate it might reciprocate.—Grass Valley Union.

PARENTLESS SEA URCHIN.

Oh, poor little parentless urchin,
Without any trace of mamma,
You're never to find in your searchin'
Any proof that you had a papa.

A chemico-physico Adam,
The first to be made "while you wait,"
With forefathers none—if you had 'em
You couldn't make claim to be great.

You're famous forever and ever,
Oh, urchin without a papa;
You're from—and it's awfully clever—
A pathenogenetic larva.

No cousins, nor uncles, nor aunts
Shall gather to call you "a dear."
Are you really retreat or advance,
You parentless Loeb pioneer?

—New York Sun.

He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes?

She—Oh, George, dear, I never could do that! Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

RHEUMATISM

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Hints for the Ladies

Ribbon with a variegated picot edge is new.

Summer has fully arrived in the milliner's window.

Daring may well be used to describe some of the new spring hat shapes.

A pale lavender shaded ribbon with lacy medallians for a border is a charming novelty.

Three-piece linen suits, consisting of a skirt and two bodices of sheer handkerchief linen, are shown.

For a rainy day veil there is washable chiffon, which will stand a thorough drenching without injury.

The color of iron rust, of what the French call "chaudron," is particularly good in taffeta with cream lace.

Plumes made of rose leaves and lovely tinted roses clustered in foliage of the same color, are two new millinery wrinkles.

You can get separate lace vests in the shops now.

A flowered crepe de chine sprinkled with tiny satiny dots is attractive.

Light tan mousquetaire gloves are quite as correct as white kid for dressy wear.

Whatever its fabric, the spring frock must be light in color. This fact seems to be established.

Under the net dress belongs one of those pompadour petticoats—white silk scattered with little bouquets.

Blouses of dark silk with round yokes covered with frills of white valenciennes look well with the coat suit.

Wide belts of pale pink and pale blue kid, set with polished silver buttons, are very popular with youthful wearers.

Fine, delicate checks, in one tone with a hair-line stripe, in two tones and in three tones, appear among the most approved spring designs.

When cooking sausages let them heat very gradually and the skins will not burst.

To keep milk sweet for several days add a teaspoonful of fine salt to every quart of milk.

Stand pancake batter for two hours before frying. Beat it up again just before using.

Bones and bacon rind should never be thrown away, but added to the stock pot when making soup.

To brighten eyeglasses rub up the glasses with a piece of tissue paper. There is nothing better for the purpose.

When making sauces dissolve the butter in the stewpan, add the flour, stir well, and then gradually add the liquor.

To make varnish dissolve a pound and a half of shellac in a gallon of naptha. Add a small quantity of dragon's blood to give it a good color.

Glue that is both damp and waterproof is easily made. Take ordinary glue, soak it in water till quite soft, then put it in a jar with a little linseed oil and stand on the stove till melted.

Velour is one of the most desirable among the less-expensive stuffs for portieres, as seemingly nothing else has the shimmery surface and play of light and shade in a similar-priced fabric.

Soap and candles are improved by keeping, so buy them in fairly large quantities. Cut the soap, either with a wire or a piece of string, while new for it hardens with age, and then it is more difficult to do so.

CURIOSITY

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robert Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness, and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It is also a delightful hair-dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.

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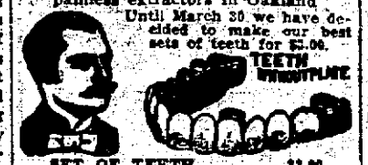

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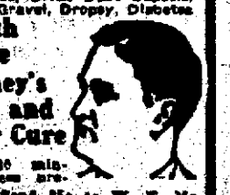

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SOCIETY'S REALM

MRS. W. A. SCHROCK.

Presiding hostess at the luncheon given yesterday at the Oakland Club.

Mrs. Fred Parker Winchester will entertain informally Thursday afternoon at her pretty home on Thirty-second street. The complimented guests will be Mrs. Winchester's two sisters, who are visiting here Mrs. Frederick F. Adams of Seattle and Mrs. Arthur R. Langley of Victoria, B. C. The game announced for the afternoon is five-handed 500.

The guest list includes Mrs. Fred Allardt, Mrs. Charles Allardt, Miss Allardt, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. E. B. De Golia, Mrs Seth Mann, Mrs. Earon Merchant, Mrs A. J. Brieling, Mrs. Julius Young, Mrs. W. E. Milwain, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Mrs H. S. Kergan, Mrs. W. W. Worden, Mrs. Horace Watson, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Charles Cotton, Mrs. Shepherd Jenks, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs Harry Thomas, Mrs. Frederick F. Adams, Mrs. Arthur Langley, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Martin Blote, Mrs. George Winchester, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ada Bates and Mrs. Harry Noble.

DINNER GUESTS.

Mrs. Kenneth Lowden will entertain next week at an elaborate dinner with Miss Marion Smith and her fiance Roland Letts Oliver as guests of honor. The affair will be given at Mrs. Lowden's pretty home on Fourteenth street and a number of friends of the popular young couple are included in the guest list.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Alexander H. Marx was hostess yesterday at an informal luncheon planned for the members of a club which has enjoyed several delightful gatherings this winter. After the luncheon the later afternoon was spent over dainty needlework.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Susie Le Conte and Rev. David Evans will take place on one of the days of Easter week, the exact date not yet having been announced. The event will be at noon in Grace church. The bride is a prominent society girl, and the approaching wedding is of interest to a large circle of friends on both sides of the bay.

GAROUTTE-HASKELL.

One of the important society weddings of the year was solemnized yesterday afternoon when Miss Amy Garoutte, daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Garoutte of Berkeley, became the bride of Chester E. Haskell. The marriage took place at the West Side Christian Church, the Rev. Walter M. White officiating.

Miss Garoutte was given into the groom's keeping by her father, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard H. Hovey, as matron of honor. Two little girls, Miss Virginia Coey and Miss Marguerite Hendy, acted as flower girls. Mr. Haskell was supported by Rudolf Bertheau as best man in the absence of Richard Hovey, and Stuart Fairweather and Whitman Prentice served as ushers. Following the wedding an informal reception was held at the church. Miss Garoutte is a handsome and attractive girl and made a charming bride. She wore an exquisite gown of delicate pink crepe de chine, made en princess and hand-embroidered. A picture hat covered with plumes completed the costume. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Hovey, the bride's sister, wore her wedding gown in which she herself stood as a bride less than a year ago. It is a handsome frock of hand-embroidered lace. She wore a cream white lace hat to match, and her bouquet was a shower of asparagus fern. The little flower girls wore white over pink and carried tiny white flowers tied with tulle. Mr. Haskell is the son of Mrs. D. Haskell and the late Captain Dan Haskell. He is engaged in business in Palo Alto, and there the young couple will reside upon their return from a wedding trip in the South.

FOR A VISITOR.

Mrs. L. T. Snow of Alameda will entertain Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Cobb of St. Louis, who is visiting here. Miss Mary Chapel is planning to give an informal 4 o'clock tea on March 23 for the same guest of honor.

HOME CLUB.

The luncheons at the Home Club are always among the enjoyable affairs of the month, and the one given this afternoon was no exception to the rule. Miss Marian Goodfellow had charge of the program for the afternoon, which included several artistic numbers.

Mary Alverta Morse sang the vocal numbers, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Morse, and Miss Alma Davenport rendered several selections on the zither.

Miss Ethel Moore, president of the Home Club, was presiding hostess, and assisting her were Mrs. Henry Clay Taft, Mrs. F. L. Webster, Mrs. E. E. Wade, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. George H. Wheaton Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs B. F. Wolton, Mrs. Asa L. White, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. Edwrad M. Walsh.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Charles D. Gilman has gone on an extended Eastern trip, planning to remain away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burnett are among the visitors at El Carmelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone recently.

Mrs. Charles Colvin is visiting Mrs. A. Turner at her home in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jameson of this city have gone to make their home in Bakersfield.

Mrs. J. A. Lawrence of Oroville was a recent visitor here.

T. P. Emigh visited his son at Suisun last week.

E. M. Bink of this city was in Bakersfield recently on a business visit.

L. E. Beekel was among the Oakland people who visited Bakersfield recently.

THE BEAUTY CHASE.

(From the Minneapolis Tribune.)

Here are some of the things that society women really do or have done in the mad chase for beauty.

They take milk baths.

The ybathe their faces daily in real sweet cream.

They have their entire faces skinned, so that a new skin may grow over the old surface.

They have their noses shaped.

They shave their eyebrows into a perfect arch.

They have their lips shaped into a cupid's bow.

They have all nature's fine hairs removed from the skin by electrolysis.

They have real dimples cut in their cheeks and chins.

They have good strong crooked teeth removed and artificial straight ones screwed on to the stumps.

They go into complete retirement for six months at a time, are "done over" and emerge perfect beauties.

They have artificial figures built in their frocks and artificial insteps made in their slippers.

But it is not all wasted time. Never has the world been so crowded with beautiful women! Never have there been so many unbeautiful women who have produced the illusion of beauty.

Hypnotism As a Cure For Rheumatism.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Hypnotism as a cure for rheumatism has been brought to the attention of University of Chicago medical professors by the discoveries and demonstrations of Otto W. Greenberg, a young medical student, who claims to be able to cure the most chronic case of the ailment by hypnotic power. Young Greenberg's theory was given a trial in a "physiology" class conducted by Professor Anton J. Carlson. A helpless cripple from the Home for Incurables was brought to the class room on a stretcher and thrown into the hypnotic state by Greenberg. When under the mental influence of the operator the man was told he was to have the use of his limbs. When he was released he was able to move his lower limbs a feat which he had not accomplished for a long time before.

Should Husband and Wife Confess to Each Other THEIR PREVIOUS LOVE AFFAIRS?

Suppose every woman knew of the love affairs of her husband's youth?

And suppose hubby knew wifey's secrets?

Would the cozy flat be happy after that?

Confession is a delightful dissipation, but—

BY ELIZABETH MILLER.

I can imagine no situation more depressing than that which might arise between husband and wife, were each to confess to the other the secrets of their previous love affairs.

This life of ours is complex—we live many little lives, they are born, have their day and die. And, please God, there are some of them that should be kept very dead, indeed.

Show me the wife who is happier for knowing the love affairs of her husband's youth. When that youth has been clean and free from all entanglements, she brags about it, modestly, to her women intimates. There never was a greater untruth launched on the world than that all women love a reprobate. That's only a feminine subterfuge for facing an uncontrollable situation.

MAN WHO BRAGS TO WIFE OF HIS OTHER LOVE AFFAIRS.

I think we all condemn the man who brags to his wife of his former weaknesses—while no woman can get up the slightest enthusiasm for that other woman of whom her husband was once a devoted admirer.

Men are as unreasonable as women when it comes to an affair of the heart, and they can display an amount of crude jealousy that is amazing. Moreover, in the face of a woman's frankest confession a man will always credit her with telling just half the truth.

It is the exceptional man who will not condescend to suspicion.

The very attractiveness of his wife, the same snare that captured him, perchance may have captured other hearts, and while he is usually willing to have other men admire her, it must be from a safe distance.

He prefers to think that it has always been from a distance, and disillusionment for a man is misery. Feminine disillusionment begins at such an early age that the average woman has grown thoroughly used to man as he is, before she has time to sign for him as he might be.

FEMININE MIND INCLINES TOWARD MORBID THOUGHTS.

The world has a sufficiency of morbid, introspective souls. Did you ever know one of them to leave a trail of anything resembling happiness in his wake?

The feminine mind inclines to morbidity. Self-analyzation is meat and drink to a great many of our sex.

Confession is delightful dissipation.

And they really believe it's all because they want to start fair and square with hubby!

But is it fair and square, after all?

Is the husband going to be happier or benefit by the recital of his wife's previous encounters with Cupid?

Isn't it quite natural to suppose that he will regard all those affairs of the heart with dark suspicion, and greatly exaggerate their importance? For, as I have said before, man is an unreasonable creature, and woman, even the worse of her, is by nature a little finer grained than man. A man would knock his conscience a square blow and send it reeling to oblivion, but a woman torments herself with the ethics of the case.

The memory of dead days grows dim; the leaves of last Summer are withered and gone, but the high, fresh hopes of life bloom anew after the Winter of sorrow.

If these things were not so, then what a desolate place our world would be!

Cutting Women's Shoe-Strings In His Mania.

NEW YORK, March 16.—It remained for a "Jack the Shoe Cutter" to reveal an entirely new form of lawbreaking to the police of the Third and Dickinson streets station last night.

Two young women, within half an hour of each other, complained that they had been seized on the streets by a man who had slashed their shoes with a knife until the soles nearly dropped off.

SLASHED WITH KNIFE.

First to lodge the charge was Bertha Levy, 21 years old, of 1621 South Beulah street. She displayed a long, jagged cut in her stocking and a badly scratched foot. Her shoe was cut from toe to heel.

"I was on my way to visit a cousin at Fourth and Worth streets," said Miss Levy, "and was about to go up the steps of her home, when a man darted from the shadow of a street lamp, seized my ankle and drew a pocketknife along the full length of my shoe, about half an inch above the sole. The blade went through to my foot. I screamed and the man walked away."

YET ANOTHER.

Within a few minutes another young woman entered the station house with a shoe badly slashed. She gave her name as Mamie Murphy, 20 years old, of 429 Ritner street.

Miss Murphy told substantially the same story as Miss Levy, declaring that she had been attacked at Fourth and Watkins streets. Her description of her assailant—a man of medium height, with sandy moustache, who wore a long black overcoat—tallied with that given by Miss Levy.

Special policemen are at work on the case.

QUESTIONS--ANSWERS

Will you kindly give me some light on an old, old question?

Given a fine healthy woman of 30, and a youth six years her junior, who find themselves congenial and fast drifting into love, would it be the part of wisdom to allow it to continue, or should the all-too-good friendship be abandoned?

Is there danger in the event of marriage even should they get along finely until then, that at about fifty, when the wife begins to be "oldish" and the husband is still in the prime of mature manhood, the latter may repent his choice? Or, can the man, if of a loving, reasoning temperament, look forward to a marriage with a wholesome, cheerful, winning woman without fear? RATIONAL.

While it is always better that the husband should be the elder of the married pair, seniority in years does not always imply real age. It is as true that some women never grow old as that some men were never young. If our youth of twenty-four have secured the affections of a fine, healthy, wholesome, cheerful, winning woman whose only fault is that she preceded him into the world by six years, he need not fear lest age should wither her or custom stale her charms.

VISITING CARDS.

1. "Gertrude White" is the only daughter of the house. Should her visiting cards read, "Miss Gertrude White," "Miss White," or what? How is simply "Gertrude White?" What sized card should she use, and is it better form to have them printed or written? If the former, what style of type? If the latter, very plainly?

2. "X" says that when addressing a letter through the mail to a young woman, one should write "Miss J. Foster," and not Miss Jane Foster?" Is he right? ONLY A GIRL.

"Miss White" should be engraved upon a card of the size and shape dictated by a fashionable stationer.

2. Address her by the signature she appends to her business letters. If she sign them "Jane Foster," write "Miss Jane Foster" upon your envelope.

UNIVERSAL MANIA FOR WRITING

A recent suit in Chicago against the promoters of a short-story magazine, which went to the wall after a few issues, shows the extent of literary value and its folly, says the Cleveland Leader.

The plaintiff in the case is a woman, who testified that she invested $500 in the venture on the promise that her stories would be printed. They never appeared, the magazine is no longer published and she is now trying to get back her money, with little hopes of success, for the men behind the scheme are without a penny.

In the meantime her friends are laughing at her behind their fans, and the rest of the world openly and loudly.

No sympathy need be wasted upon her. She deserves what she got. She should have remembered that the laborer is always worthy of his hire.

If her stories were worth printing they were worth paying for.

That's the rule in other affairs of the world, and just because a certain factitious glory attaches to literature is no reason why its legitimate obligations should be lightly sidestepped.

The farmer doesn't ride into town and give away his potatoes; the manufacturer doesn't box up his goods and scatter them broadcast free of charge just because he is proud of them and wishes the world to say that his brand is the best on the market.

Why, then, should fool women and fool men, for there is no sex in this idiocy, let their itch for cheap notoriety get the better of common sense?

The line of such fools stretches back to the creation and will last till the crack o' doom. One generation doesn't profit by the idiocy of that which preceded it, and it, in turn, sends down no warning that will be heeded by the one to follow. Indeed, the people of the same generation do not take heed from the mistakes of their fellows.

Their colossal vanity comes in again. They have more talent than the dupes. Their work will make itself felt.

When they give away a poem or a story or a magazine article to a publisher they are simply acting warily. They are scattering ground bait to attract the finny publishers. When enough have gathered they will throw over their lines and hook their desired prey.

All this is pretty, but it doesn't wash. The color leaves it when it is put in hot water; it shrinks, too.

The people who have succeeded in literature are those who have gone about it honestly; who have made it a trade, if you will, but still one which the public respects, and in following which they need have no shame. They work for money, but they earn it. Their crest is the tin dinner pail, the pick and the shovel.

Art for art's sake is an entirely different matter. But it can be followed by the man who is indifferent to the world in the matter of success or praise or even to the necessities of life. Vanity can not enter into it, which immediately eliminates the wealthy man for what he does without price must be for his own advertising.

The extent to which the public mind is filled with a desire to scribble is something incredible except to those who have made a study of the question. It amounts to a veritable plague. No one seems to escape it; no one, in fact, seems to wish to escape it.

Sitting here, manuscripts come in to me from all points of the compass and from all sorts and conditions of men. I am buttonholed in the street by people I know and those who are strangers. They ask for advice in the preparation and placing of manuscripts in the erroneous belief that just because I shake my head owlishly and blink I know the ways of the publisher, his habits and his haunts and the best gin to snare him.

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The scribbling habit is almost universal: the foolish vanity which goes with it just as widespread.

While no reputable house will publish books except at its own risk, save in certain legitimate circumstances, there are shark publishers who thrive on the desire for notoriety.

These fellows do it discreetly. A blunt proposition to print the book at the author's expense would shock his pride. It would imply a lack of merit.

So they pave the way for the final touch with the utmost ingenuity. I have seen circulars which were gems of plausibility. These point out the fact that a certain knowledge of material things is necessary to the success of an author. His manuscript may overflow with literary excellences, but still be unsuited for the publishers. It needs technical revision. Paragraphs will be made, the punctuation looked after, etc., till the end of the chapter.

All this work will be done by the publisher for a certain fee, and this is so large that it will cover all the expenses of getting out the book, although the blind author thinks the publisher is taking all the risk.

In this way the author "saves his face," as the Chinese say, and the publisher gets his money.

Scores of such books come to me every year, and only in the dull times, when material is hard to get, do I bother even to open their pages. The name of the publisher brands their quality. If they had merit they would bear other and more honorable names.

Occasionally there is a work of deserving—a maverick. But it never gets the appreciation it should receive because of the danger signal which the cover bears. The critics fight shy of such books, and the dealers never put them on their shelves.

All the glory which the dupe gets is from the glowing appreciation which the publisher prints and sends to the book reviewer, and in the insincere praise which friends pump up when presented with an author's copy.

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There is no need for such tactics on the part of any writer of stories or verse or novels.

The publishers are just as anxious to get new people as these novices are to catch the eye of the makers of books. The public is fickle. It wants new ideas or a new cooking of the old ones. If such a literary cook comes along, even if he isn't a cordon bleu and can only do "plain cooking," he will be snapped up by the business men if his dishes are crisp and appetizing.

The good work of today is being done by the men and women who were unknown five years ago who were unknown when they knocked at the publishers' doors, and no bore no credentials to them beyond their MSS.

There is no "pull" in literature.

Before one gets the ear of the publishers' doors, and who bore no credea- and these have no knowledge of the personality of the men and women behind the copy. They are just as alert to get new blood as the publishers; just as diligent in searching every manuscript for the least possible encouragement. A "find" of a genuine kind means much to them. A "turning-down" of a writer that a more sympathetic reader for another house eagerly seizes upon means frowns and hard words and often decapitation.

If the men and women who hold our eyes now were visible to us five years ago—the Daskams, the O. Henrys, the Jack Londons, and all their long line—the readers of tomorrow will be confronted with like new names and faces.

It is easy enough to get yours among them if you go about it in the right way.

That, however, is not to make a gift offering of your brains to greedy publishers.

It is to do good work, fresh work, spontaneous work—

And get your pay for it.

ODD NAMES FOR NEWSPAPERS.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

The names of American newspapers are a study in nomenclature. In Arkansas are the Buzz Saw and the Back Log; California, the Condor, the Wasp and the Tomahawk; Colorado, the Battler and Yesterday and Today; Iowa, the Postal Card, the Unit, the Nucleus and the Firebrand; Kentucky, the Salt River Tiger, the Push, the Boomer; Missouri, the Missing Link and the Cyclone; Nevada, the Rustler. Oklahoma rejoices in the Dinner Bell and the Plain People. South Dakota has a Plain Talker. In West Virginia is the Irrepressible. Missouri has the Crank and the Entering Wedge. Wyoming reads Bill Balon's Budget.

RAISING AN IMPORTANT POINT.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Mr. Chugwater—If you'd read the papers more closely you wouldn't have to ask me so many questions. They expelled him for conduct unbecoming a member of the Legislature.

Mrs. Chugwater—Yes, but how can a man do anything unbecoming a member of the Legislature?

IT'S NO CRIME FOR A WIFE TO WEAR A DECOLLETE GOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Judge Seawell yesterday granted the prayer of Mrs. Benjamin B. Duncan for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Duncan is a well-known salesman in the wholesale district. Mrs. Duncan made damaging allegations, and her husband drew their bank account, pretended to sell the household furniture to his brother, William C. Duncan, and left for Europe.

Judge Seawell gave Mrs. Duncan, with the divorce, possession of this furniture as against her husband. She has a suit pending to recover it from her brother-in-law on the ground that no consideration was given for the goods and that it was fraudulently conveyed.

Duncan has a judgment for $125 a month alimony against him to induce him to prolong his stay without the jurisdiction of the courts of this State.

He, therefore, did not appear against his wife, but furnished his attorney with photos she had had taken in decollete dress of a mild type. He set up this fact as his defense for abusing his wife, and as a reason why she should not be given a divorce for his cruelty.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The centerpiece has quite gone out as a table necessity for dinners and luncheons in ultra-fashionable households. Instead, the most elaborate lace trimmed table cloths are used. Venetian lace is most popular for this purpose, and in the expensive cloths there is so much lace that the linen scarcely shows. No cloth or table pad is used under this lace cloth, and as the linen is cut away from beneath the inserts the dark table shows through the lace.

CANDLE SHADES.

All small candle shades this year are considered incomplete without fringe of beads, flower petals, shells, etc. Iridescent glass bangles are seen on the candle shades used on luxurious dinner tables. They are brilliant, especially on the red or yellow shades.

JET POPULAR.

All the latest fashions show a return to bangles, spangles and dangles, and especially to jet. It is used principally in insertions in lace, either black or white, or as medallions in gauze, net and chiffon gowns. Entire hats of jet are also coming into fashion.

MISTLETOE VASE.

Among new Parisian novelties is a silver mistletoe flower stand. The vine of the mistletoe meanders delightfully along in a somewhat flat decoration. Two little cut glass cups for the flowers are held between the branches. This is used for a dinner table decoration.

GREEN STOCKINGS.

Green stockings are a fad of the moment and have completely supplanted in the wardrobe of the fad-loving girl hosiery of other lines. The fad is rather a pretty one, too, though somewhat startling. A glimpse of grass green is decidedly attractive in murky winter weather.

THE NEW COLLAR.

The collar of the moment is a two part arrangement, including a flat part which sets smoothly over the shoulders and a high part which encircles the neck. The collar fastens in the back. The high part is a straight band, either embroidered or trimmed with insertion bands or motifs. To the bottom of this band is attached an accordion plaited ruffle, which is from three to five inches in width and which sets flat over the waist.

A FILIPINO FAUNTLEROY

An officer of the Philippine constabulary was discussing the children of our Eastern possessions.

"Their anxiety to learn," said he, "is simply marvelous, as, likewise, are their strange customs. Up in my station at Byongbong one morning I saw a little Filipino boy going to school dressed out like a little Lord Fauntleroy. His costume was the most civilized and up-to-date that his well-to-do parents could buy him in Manila. And he wore his clothes all the more proudly than less than a year before, following the custom of the country, he had been going about, like most boys of his age not at school, in a state of nature, unencumbered with his school books, and I said to myself: 'Here is civilization. Behold how quickly the American idea takes root and how it flourishes!'

"A heavy tropical rainstorm came up that day just as the school was dismissed, and, standing under the pouring roof of my veranda, I saw that same little Filipino boy hastening on his homeward way. Was he still a little Lord Fauntleroy? Not on your life. He still had his pretty clothes with him, but they were done up in a bundle and tucked safely beneath his arm, while, naked as the day he was born, he sped through the street bearing aloft a huge palmleaf to act as umbrella and shelter the precious bundle of civilization which he had doffed temporarily, in obedience to the exigencies of the situation.

"However, the Filipino child is a most interesting one, and in time—a long time, I am afraid—he will make a good citizen and wear his garments of civilization habitually. At present, with young and old, the veneer of civilization is very thin. But our hope is in the children."

HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"I am going to compile a book of my baby's smart sayings," declared proud Mrs. Noowed. "What do you think would make an appropriate title?"

"'Borrowed Brightness,'" suggested Miss Sulfuric.

This was why they stopped speaking.

TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

Bill Rickards is Easy For Berger

Has No Knowledge of the Fighting Game.

IN FIRST ROUND

By the timekeeper's watch, Bill Rickards, the man who was mentioned as a possible opponent for Champion Jeffries, went down and out last evening in just 1 minute and 23 seconds before a few slaps delivered by Sam Berger.

If the truth must be told, Rickards is about the worst that has been seen in the ring for many moons.

NO KNOWLEDGE.

He gave evidence of little knowledge of the game, and acted throughout his short stay in the ring like a pork packer whose experience had been gleaned in fighting hogs, not boxers.

The big crowd which jammed into the building on the strength of the fact that he had come from Chicago went away sore and disgusted.

Many of the spectators were inclined to blame the club for permitting a man of Rickards' type to appear in the ring. Certainly a try-out system on any more unknowns is something which the promoters owe the public.

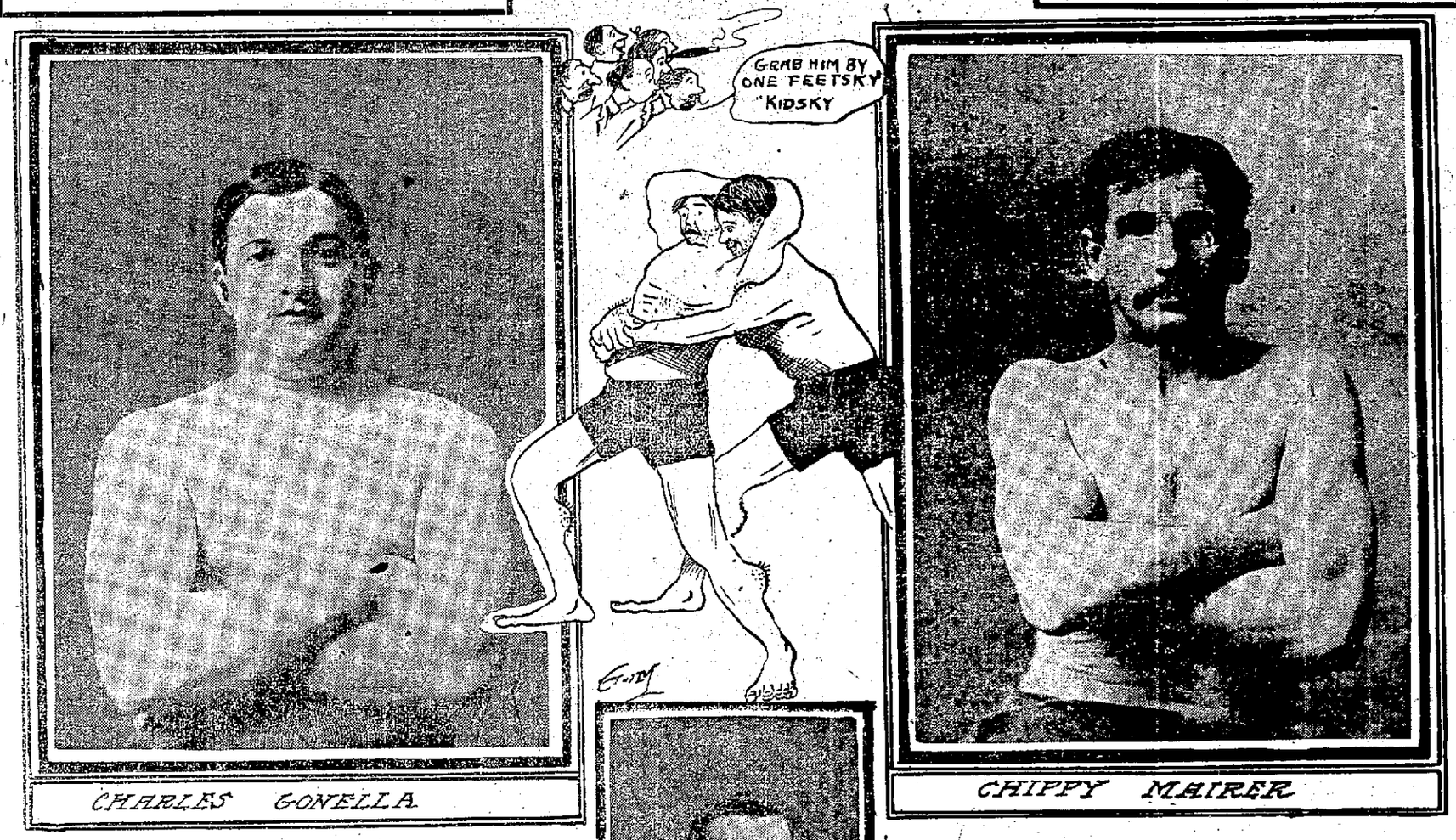
WING GOES DOWN.

There was another distinct surprise handed the spectators during the evening's entertainment. This was the sudden defeat of Ah Wing by Mike Kuchos. Mike sunk a series of wallops into Ah's stomach-covering, and the Mongolian went down for the count. The crowd, which had figured that another easy one had been "picked" for the Chinese, rose on its collective feet and cheered until the rafters trembled. Some more stomach punches and Ah went down for keeps. Mike's was a popular victory.

KNOCKOUTS.

There were three other virtual knockouts. Joe Terry turned the trick with Eddie Edwards in the second round; George Murray beat up Deafie Kelly so that Referee Greggains stopped the fight in the fourth round, and Fred Lang beat Bill Barrett to a sponge finish in the third period. The only decision of the evening was given to Mike Synfy over George Ellis.

WRESTLERS — WEST OAKLAND CLUB'S MONTHLY SHOW TONIGHT — FIGHTERS



Reliance Club Leader is Married

Secret Ceremony for Superintendent Holly.

AT SAN RAFAEL

Without taking friends or relatives into their confidence, Harry H. Holly, a nephew of Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines, and Miss Bertha C. Woodin, daughter of A. A. Woodin, a prominent official of the Southern Pacific, living at Sacramento, slipped over to San Rafael Tuesday evening and were there made man and wife.

WANTED IT SECRET.

Their intention was to keep the marriage a secret for a few days, and with this end in view they arranged with the Justice of Peace who performed the ceremony not to file the marriage license for several days. They finally concluded that their secret would be discovered and decided to make it public.

SOCIAL LEADER.

The bride is a native of Sacramento, and was a leader in the exclusive set at the Capital city. Holly has made his home in Oakland for several years and for a short time was connected with a local newspaper.

At the beginning of the year he was appointed superintendent of the Reliance Athletic Club, which position he now holds. Mr. and Mrs. Holly are making their home at the Hotel Touraine for the present, but intend to establish a home of their own in this city in the near future.

LOHMAN AND HIS LADS PLAY BEFORE ROYALTY

Before the Prince and Princess of the Tahiti Islands, Hon. Pete Lohman and his band of colts galloped around the grounds at Idora Park yesterday afternoon for the purpose of showing the distinguished visitors just how the great national game is played.

It was the first time that Pete Lohman had bowed to royalty, but it was not "Brick" Devereaux' first experience.

"BRICK" MET 'EM BEFORE.

According to the way he relates it, he once was shipwrecked, and after forty days and nights of fasting and tossing on big waves in a little boat, he was thrown upon an island in the South Seas.

There he was greeted by a band of black men, who marveled at his carrot top and gold teeth and were not inclined to eat him, as had been their wont with persons coming unannounced into their midst.

LOOKED TOUGH.

"I looked tough to them, and the good cannibal chief ordered that I be made his first captain of his regiment," said "Brick," in telling of the affair last night.

"Oh, I mingled with royalty quite freely for several months," continued he. "Why, I was the first to introduce the art of boxing to that tribe. Talk about Donovan teaching President Roosevelt—well, I taught a king, even if he was only the head of a cannibal tribe."

MEET CAL EWING.

The Prince and Princess of the Tahiti Islands are making a tour of the United States. They arrived in San Francisco last week and met mutual friends of J. Cal Ewing.

The royal party expressed a desire to see how baseball was played, and so Ewing brought them over to Oakland and made up two teams from his baseball squad.

Six innings were played, but in the seventh Devereaux, the town cut-up, got to running bases from left to right instead of right to left, and then the game busted up in a farce.

"D-E-L-I-G-H-T-E-D!"

However, through interpreter Schmidt, who speaks eight languages and can read four, the royal party expressed thanks to Lohman and his pets and announced that baseball will be introduced on the islands and that "Brick" Devereaux must go down there and be the professor.

GETS FRANCKS.

This has been a happy day in Pete Lohman's life, for he has received word from the south that Buck Francks will leave Los Angeles at once to unite with the Commuters here, and from the East that "Husky" King is en route for Oakland. These two men will do much to strengthen Pete's aggregation, and while it is not anticipated that the locals will be rounded into form sufficiently to give the Chicago Nationals a very hard contest next Sunday morning, the men are hard at work and a surprise may be forthcoming.

E. REHOR

ARRANGED GOOD CARD OF BOUTS.

Everything is in readiness for the boxing show to be held at the West Oakland Club tonight and the advance sale of reserved seats indicates a very large crowd.

All the contestants are in the best possible shape and ready to put up hard battles.

The card arranged can be depended upon to provide a fine evening's sport and all will get a good run for their money.

FIRST EVENT.

The first event on the program will be the wrestling bout between Chippy Martin and Chas. Yonella.

Both are in fine condition and anxious to settle the bout.

This will be decided by best two out of three falls.

E. Rochr will referee this bout. The balance of the card consisting of five four-round goes, will be refereed by Dan Conkley assisted by two judges.

BOXING BOUTS.

The first go brings out Kid Joseph and Al. Paczock. Both are shifty lads and will put up a rattling go.

The next brings out Hop Lee, Fruitvale and Jim Coakley. Both are anxious for their bout and this go will be a hot one. The next go is between Mat Foley, Eureka Club and J. Perry, E. O. A. S. Both are fast as well as willing boxers and their go will be full of action from start to finish.

Then comes two who wish to settle a long standing argument as to which is the better man. They are M. Rodgers, Berkeley, and Kid Lewis, Oakland.

The last bout brings out two lads who will put up an excellent go. This will be between Kid Neary, Phil and Battling Murphy, Race Track.

Both are in excellent shape and will pick up a hot go.

The bouts start at 8:30 sharp and will be run off in rapid succession.

STANFORD STILL HOLDS OUT FOR THE STOCKTON COURSE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 16.—Coach Carnett of the University of California boating squad visited Stanford yesterday to endeavor to persuade the Stanford boating managers to forgo their objections to holding the intercollegiate regatta on the Oakland estuary.

Garnett conferred with Dr. Frank Angell, chairman of the faculty athletic committee and treasurer of the boat club. He explained that he considered the estuary afforded an excellent course. In the morning, he said, the water is nearly always calm, and neither side would therefore be favored by weather conditions.

FINANCIAL RETURNS.

He also laid stress upon the fact that if the regatta were held on the estuary the financial returns would be much greater than if the event should occur at Stockton, as spectators would be drawn from all around the bay.

Dr Angell replied that Stanford's idea in holding the regatta is not to make money, but for the sake of the sport alone.

He expressed himself as opposed to the rowing of the race upon the estuary because he did not think the conditions would permit a good race there.

While the return at Stockton might not be so great, he said, he regarded the course offered by the Chamber of Commerce of that city to be much preferable to the estuary.

Garnett will later confer with Student Body Manager Barrett, and it is probable that some decision will be reached in the next two or three days. It is hoped here that California will finally see her way clear to accept the Stockton offer, so that the regatta may not be abandoned.

Daly's Stable Leaves the Track

Davis on 2 Winners

W. Davis rode the winners of the first two races on the card. The crack lightweight will probably leave for New York on Sunday next, where he will report to Trainer Jack Joyner.

CLAUDE GOES.

The stables of M. J. Daly, D. Zelinsky and W. E. Cotton departed for the new Corrigan track at New Orleans last evening. Before leaving Cotton sold Langford James to Paddy Lynch and Hellas to C. Snyder.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race, 4½ furlongs—F. W. Barr, 5-5 won; Lady King, 5-2 second; Ebel Thatcher, 10 third. The other starters were Another Guess, Missberg and Busy Bee; time :56.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Emma Renbold 8 to 5 won; Dandie Belle 15 second; Blackthorn 7 third. The other starters were Only Jimmie, Brenners, Box Elder, Millers Daughter, Maud Muller; scratched—The Odyssey; time 1:23 1-4.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Dora I 5 won; Laura F. M., 20 second; Profitable 9 to 1 third. The other starters were Mountebank, Lady Kent, Hipponax, Hueford, De Sherman, Budd Wade; scratched—Greenock, Meada; time 1:23.

Fourth race, one mile—Nigrette 2 won; Gold Enamel 9 to 2 second; Dr. Leggo 6 to 5 third. The other starters were Big Beach, Sea Air and Bombadier; scratched—Ishlaine; time 1:42¾.

Fifth race, one mile and 50 yards—Hainault, 13 to 20 won; Anvil 2 second; Barrack 15 third. The other starters were Major Tenny, Serenity, Circus; time 1:47.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Claudlight 6 won; Peggy O'Neil 7 to 2, Rossbourne 22 1-5 third. The other starters were Frisbe, Sun Rose, Nabonassear; time 1:30.

A woman is apt to accuse a man of being a flatterer if he calls her handsome; but she gets mad if he doesn't.—Chicago News.

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7 Fights For Hawthorne Club.

Good Card Made

Al Young has made seven matches for the Hawthorne Club and the fourteen lads involved comprise the pick of the amateur ranks.

Nowadays the amateurs have as much use for a pugilistic manager as do their more seasoned brothers for they must place forfeits when they box before the Hawthorne Club to insure the matchmaker that there will be no disappointments.

Young had no trouble in getting forfeits from his men for the reason that he hangs up a suitable trophy for them to contest for.

The main event will comprise four well trained boxers and will be between Jack McLaughlin and Rough House McDonald and Johnny Crowe and Young Dempsey.

The other five matches are equally as attractive as the two mentioned.

Tennis Players Are Chosen at U. C.

Intercollegiate Team

BERKELEY, March 16.—The men who will represent Stanford in the intercollegiate tennis matches with California on April 15 next were chosen at final tryouts recently, when George A. Hodge and John F. Cassell defeated A. R. MacSwain and P. Delano, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

The singles representatives were chosen some time ago, the successful candidates being Hodge and MacSwain.

The doubles tournament, begun about two weeks ago, was completed Monday, the results of the final matches being as follows: Semi-finals—MacSwain and Delano beat W. G. Burr and T. B. Brown, 6-4, 6-2; Hodge and Cassell beat A. B. Swinerton and C. G. Guyer, 6-2, 6-2; Hodge and Cassell beat MacSwain and Delano, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Hodge played in both singles and doubles in last year's intercollegiate and is Stanford's strongest player. Cassell is a sophomore and MacSwain and Delano are freshmen.

3 Games Won by Syndicate Team.

Some Bowling Notes

At the Syndicate alleys last night there was an exciting game between the Syndicates and the Buffaloes, in which the Syndicates won two out of three games, putting them several notches higher up in the tourney.

The members of the teams and final scores run as follows:

Syndicates—Davis, Meyecle, Faulknet, Waters, Canon. Buffaloes—Rodgers, Keyes, Kettenback, Ramos, Wanis. Final score: Syndicates—809; Buffaloes—807.

HIGH SCORES.

Some high scores which were made at the Syndicate alleys yesterday afternoon: Gus Blixt, 223; O. Kettenback, 200; L. Rogers, 209; E. M. Gregg, 207; E. B. Miller, 221; H. C. Carson, 200; L. Hunt, 264; Dr. Mayerk, 201.

BROADWAYS.

The men who have signed up for the ten-pin tourney, which is soon to be held at the Broadway alleys, are as follows: J. A. Bird vs. J. Berquest, L. U. Hunt vs. Bateman; B. Stroud vs. Campbell, G. M. Connelley vs. S. Price, B. Bird vs. L. Ward, Lem Campbell vs. Graham, C. Taylor vs. T. Paddack.

The number of games will be fifteen. Three prizes are offered. All the games will be played on the Broadway and Fourteenth street alleys.

Girls to Play Basket-ball Game.

Meet at Berkeley

A game of basket-ball will be played tomorrow afternoon at Hearst Hall, Berkeley, between the girls' basket-ball team from the University of California and the girls' basket-ball team from Berkeley High School. Game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Clothes do not make the man. Man makes the clothes.

Will Coach 'Varsity Team.

M'Carthy is Selected

BERKELEY, March 16.—Jack McCarthy, the professional coach, who turned out a winning baseball team for the University of California last spring, has been selected to take the place of "Nick" Williams, the graduate coach, who has been forced to resign the place in order to join his team mates in the Coast League.

The change of coaches in the middle of the season is not regarded as bad for the team, as both Williams and McCarthy have been watching the work of the varsity ball players together throughout the present season.

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Morley Must Let Go of Chase

Johnson Says So

CHICAGO, MARCH 16.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who has been in Excelsior Springs, Mo., has returned. He says there is no significance in the action of President Morley of the Los Angeles team in holding First Baseman Chase, who was drafted by the New York team.

He said: "Morley tried to hold on to Dillon last year, but when he was told to hand that player over to Brooklyn he lost no time in doing so. He will be just as spry in letting go of Grimth's first baseman."

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Osgoods' Druggists, 12th and Washington and 7th and Broadway, at 50c a bottle.

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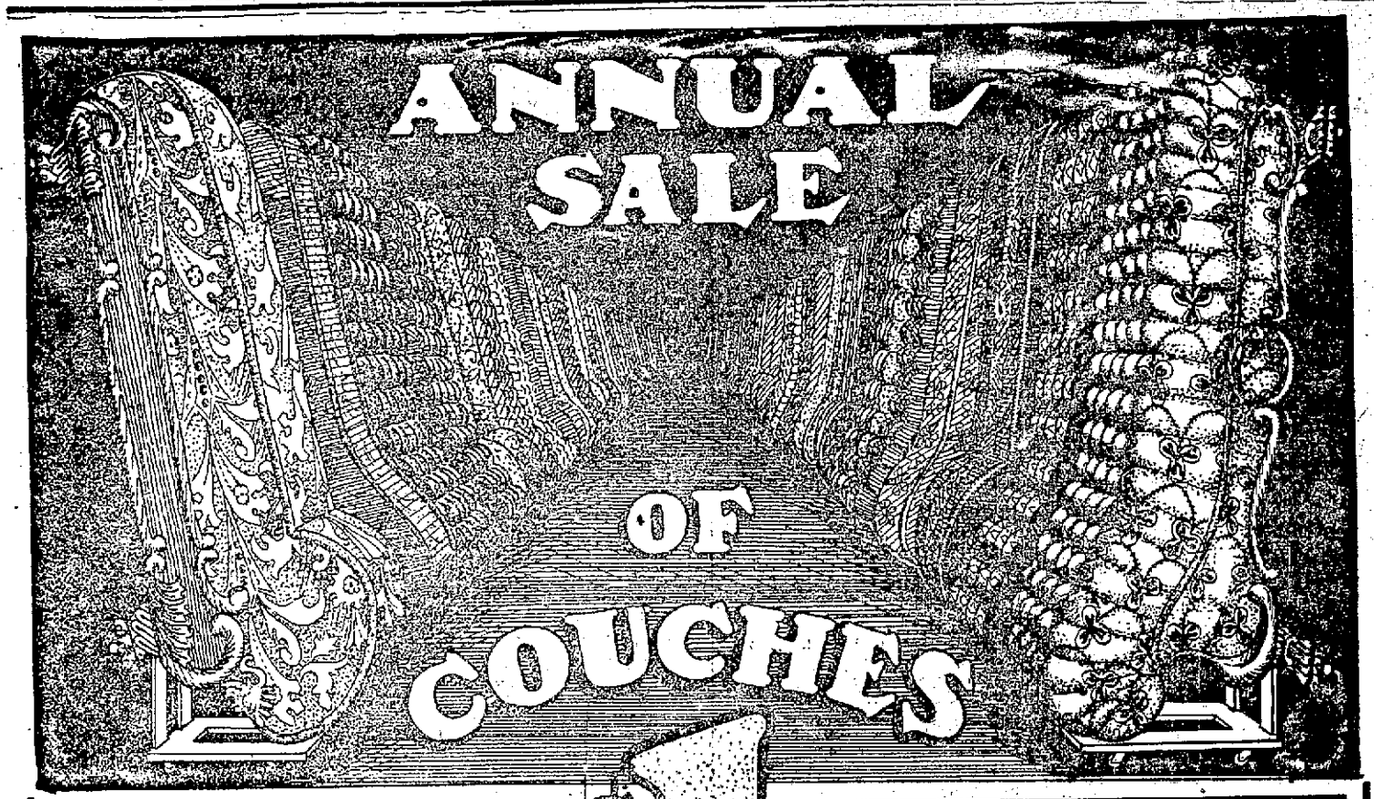

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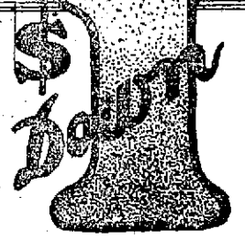

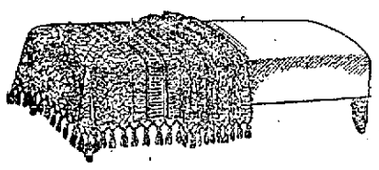

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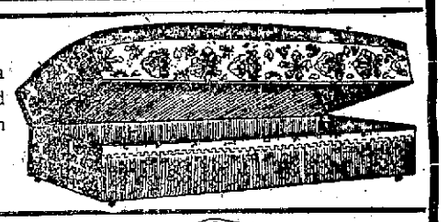

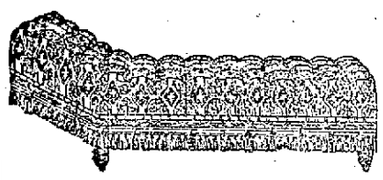

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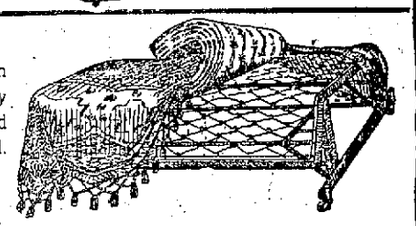

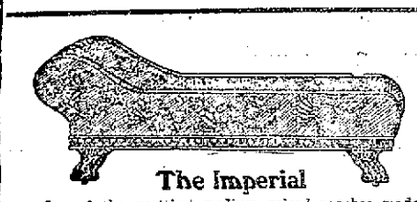

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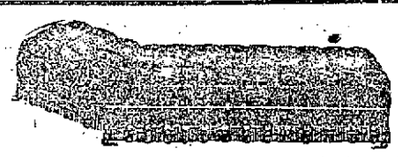

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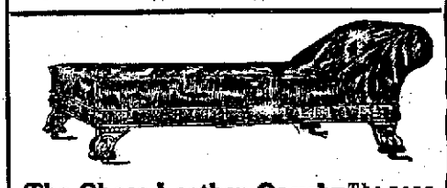
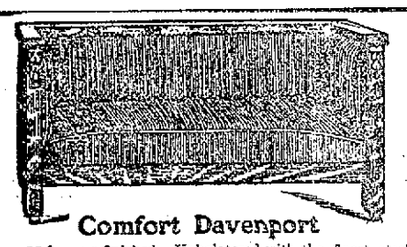
An easy, graceful Couch, made up from our own design. Made with hand-carved oak frame and claw feet, and covered in the very daintiest of patterned velours. A $22.50 value for..... **$16.85**

The Lion's Head
A couch with wood carving of wonderful skill. The scroll designs and lion's head in bas relief, excellently done. The colorings of rich velours. A high-grade $25.00 couch for..... **$17.00**

The Pompeiian
A uniquely carved couch of ancient design, with coverings of high-pile veronas. The frame is of oak, finely polished and very artfully carved. A regular $37.50 value **$27.50**



The Chase Leather Couch—The very thing for the office, the library or the den. It has a solid oak frame, with claw feet; has a plain top to avoid the dust, and is made to last. A $21.00 value for **$16.85**



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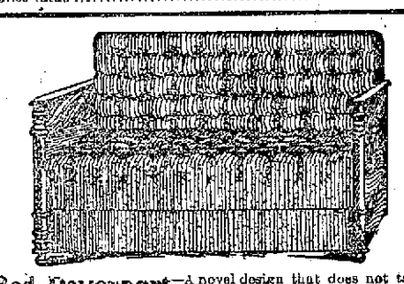
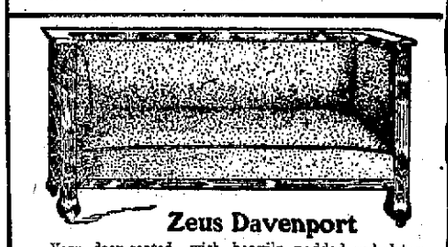
Mahogany finished. Upholstered with the finest steel springs and covered in velours. This Davenport offers great value for the money. Regularly priced at $33.50, now..... **$25.00**



Bed Davenport—A novel design that does not take up any more room than a large chair, and yet gives over a six-foot bed to sleep in. Mahogany finished, biscuit tufted, velour covered. A $47.50 value for **$38.50**



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WOULD LYNCH THE MOTORMAN

Collision on the Elevated Train Due to Foolhardness.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Two persons were badly hurt and a dozen others slightly injured, while hundreds were thrown into a panic of fear by a rear-end collision between two southbound Sixth avenue elevated trains at Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue during the forenoon rush hours today. A train which had just stopped at the station was run into by a train that had been following closely. The accident is thought to have been due to failure of the air brakes of the second train to work.

Passengers said that the collision was due to the attempts of the motorman of the rear train to discover how near he could bring his train to the one ahead of him without hitting it. They aver that he made several such attempts before the accident and then became confused and failed to stop his train in time.

Passengers on both trains became wildly angry when they discovered the cause of the accident and made a rush for the motorman, with cries of "Lynch the motorman!" and "Mob him!" Police reserves were called out. On the arrival of the police the passengers demanded that the motorman be arrested, but the police declined, saying they could not take him from his train.

M. ISAACS' STOCK DAMAGED BY WATER

The stock of M. Isaacs, retail clothier at Ninth and Broadway, was damaged to the extent of nearly $1,000 during the night by water seeping through the ceiling from the rooms of a firm of attorneys above.

The leakage was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning by Special Policeman John Morrison, who immediately notified Mr. Isaacs and an investigation was made, and it was learned that a faucet in the attorneys' offices was running full force, the water overflowing the bowl and seeping through to the clothing store below.

Nearly the entire stock of hats were damaged and a number of suits and wearing apparel suffered from the water.

The building in which are located the clothing store and attorneys' offices is owned by Willis G. Witter, a capitalist living in Berkeley. Mr. Isaacs has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys and he hopes for an amicable settlement.

FEDERAL BENCH'S "IRON JUDGE" RETIRED.

The resignation of Judge John Jay Jackson from the bench of the United States District Court for the Northern district of this State was announced last week. Congressman A. G. Dayton, who has long been a candidate for the place, will succeed him.

Judge Jackson was appointed by President Lincoln in 1861 and is the oldest Federal judge in point of service. He could have retired on half pay ten years ago at the age limit of 70 years. He is a Democrat, and Republicans for years have tried to induce him to resign. It has been said that the "Iron Judge" was waiting for the election of a Democratic President to name his successor.

Judge Jackson is the author of a celebrated decision that emphasized the phrase "government by injunction." In the strike in 1902 of the West Virginia coal miners he prohibited certain defendants from urging miners to quit work by inflammatory or intimidating utterances, declaring that "the right of a citizen to labor for wages that he is satisfied with is entitled to the same protection as free speech." For violating his injunction Judge Jackson sent several strikers to jail for sixty days, releasing all of them upon a promise to observe the law.—New York World.

BRACELETS TO HIDE SKINNY FOREARMS.

It has been left to Mrs. Jules Vatable to come to the rescue of a great army of sisters whose forearms are not rounded to the lines of beauty prescribed by Hogarth by introducing—or rather reintroducing—the old-time fashion of the broad wrist bracelet. As the elbow sleeve has come to stay, there must be something to distract masculine attention when a white, thin line of flesh extends from the middle joint of the arm down to the hand, and feminine ingenuity has decreed that this is best accomplished by the use of the bracelet. Mrs. Vatable has a lovely collection—inherited and purchased—and it is safe to say no other woman in the country is able to make such a display. Her own arms need no such a disguise, but now that she has set the fashion there will be a wrist bracelet craze by all the possessors of skinny forearms.—New York Press.

EARRINGS AGAIN IN FAVOR.

Earrings are creeping into favor again, and for morning wear, too, if one may judge by the lavish display made of them at a recent morning concert. In a box sat a woman whose ears were bedecked with a pair of unmatched stones—one a black pearl, the other a white one of equal size. There may have been some subtle symbolism attached to the wearing of the oddities. The revival of the earring is recent in this country, but it started about four years ago in England, when a peeress of ancient lineage, but slender means, who was at a loss for something new to startle her friends, found a pair of her grandmother's earrings and wore them at a fashionable dinner. That marked the recrudescence of the barbaric custom.—New York Press.

FRENCH ROLLS.

Sift one pound of flour and rub into it two ounces of butter. Beat three eggs very light; add a tablespoonful of salt. Cover the dough and set it near the fire to rise. It should be light in an hour. Put it on a paste board and divide into small rolls or round cakes. Lay them in a baking pan and bake in a quick oven. —What to Eat.

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VOTING MACHINES ON TRIAL

EXHIBITIONS AT CITY HALL AND AT TENTH AND BROADWAY ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Over a thousand votes were cast in the one machine yesterday at the corner of Tenth and Broadway, which was more than three times the average number of votes that each machine would have had cast on it in the official election.

A man is in charge of the machine and explaining its operation to the people. Citizens of Oakland, who are interested in machine voting, should not lose this opportunity of examining the machine and actually voting upon it.

The election in Berkeley on April 10, where 5,000 men will vote upon twelve machines will be an interesting trial and the results will be awaited with interest by the voters of Alameda county, as this will be the first election held on machines in Alameda county.

At the City Hall another machine can be seen, arranged in the same manner, and all citizens should spare a few minutes to acquaint themselves with their operation.

The machines will be upon exhibition until Saturday night at ten o'clock.

DEEDS OF MEN PAST 40.

U. S. Grant was a failure at 40 and a president at 47.

Washington became president at 57.

Columbus discovered us at 46.

Jenner discovered vaccination at 45.

Michel Angelo at 60 built the dome of St. Peter's in Rome.

being had at the corner of Tenth and

An interesting exhibition of what a voting machine is capable of doing is now Broadway. One of the U. S. Standard voting machines has on it the ticket that was voted last Monday, and is arranged as all the thirty machines would have been for the election last Monday had there been sufficient time to adjust the ticket to the machine and properly in-

ELECTRIC CAR RUNS AWAY

JUMPS TRACK AND GIVES TWO WOMEN AN EXCITING RIDE OFF THE RAILS.

Broken rails on the Thirteenth avenue car line were responsible this morning for car No. 40, under the charge of Conductor Jones, jumping the track and plunging down the grade near Eighteenth street for 200 feet. After the car left the tracks there was no electrical control and the motorman had great difficulty in bringing it to a standstill. Although the car maintained an upright position it plowed up the street and finally crashed into a fence before its runaway career was ended. The only passengers aboard were two women, who were seated on the front end of the car. They had a narrow escape from death when the car struck the fence. It was only by a great effort on the part of the motorman that the car was brought to a standstill against the fence, seventy yards from where it left the track. It took the wrecking crew of the Oakland Traction Company the greater part of the day to get the runaway car back to where it belonged.

Mrs. Knicker—Does she tell him the virtues of her first husband?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, but the cook tells her the virtues of her last mistress.—New York Sun.

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TODAY'S SUBURBAN NEWS

PROFESSOR PLACES BAN ON SWEATERS.

Berkeley Students Must Go to Dr. Noyes Classes in Proper Attire.

BERKELEY, March 16.—War has again been declared in Berkeley on the sweater as worn by the male contingent of the University. This time Professor Noyes of the English department has declared that students wearing the forbidden garment will be denied admission to his classes.

"Sweaters," said the professor, "are vulgar and unseemly, and no gentleman will wear one in the presence of ladies and particularly while in attendance upon University classes. I wish it distinctly understood that hereafter I will refuse entrance to any pupil who comes to the class wearing one of the obnoxious garments.

"I regard a sweater when worn under these circumstances as an insult to the women students present, and I believe the women feel very much the same way about the matter."

The wearing of sweaters is not a new theme at the University. Some time ago the practice of wearing sweaters became so alarming that many of the professors went on the warpath against the garments. But since that time there have been many violations of the code of dress ethics as set up by the college professors and now Professor Noyes has undertaken to correct the evil again.

Professor S. B. Christy, head of the mining department, has openly lamented in his class the fate of the proposed "honor system." He said that when the proposition was voted down at the student election last week the collegians publicly announced that they preferred dishonesty to honesty.

LODGE TO PAY A VISIT

MEMBERS OF DEGREE OF HONOR WILL CALL ON UNITED WORKMEN.

HAYWARDS, March 16.—Union Lodge, No. 90, Degree of Honor, is making plans for a visit to Haywards Lodge No. 18 of the United Workmen. The guests will be entertained at Odd Fellows' Hall at a date to be arranged. A social evening will be spent in playing games and chatting. Refreshments will be served.

RHUBARB SHIPPED.

Nearly two carloads of rhubarb is sent to the East every day by the growers of this neighborhood. Agents Fischer and Funcheon report large shipments also to San Francisco and other California cities. The recent warm weather caused the crop to ripen quickly.

Green peas are now ripe and being shipped East and North in fair quantities, though the crop is unusually small this year. Asparagus is likewise bringing a good price.

NEWS NOTES.

Serpa's band of twenty-four pieces is making preparations to get uniform. A meeting to consider the matter will be held the first of next month.

Mrs. F. W. Browning spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Work is progressing on the grading of A. street, between Castro and Main, part of the roadway is at the proper slope already. The improvement is to be extended beyond Main street half a block.

J. J. O'Toole of Elmhurst was here on business yesterday.

Andrew May has just returned from a long trip South and is spending a few days as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam May of B street.

Mrs. E. Garretson has nearly recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Fred Hellwig is at Hot Springs for his health.

Fred Ramage of Cull Canyion was in Haywards Tuesday on business.

J. K. Nisson has gone to Salinas to visit friends.

Nelson Borree made a business trip to San Jose Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Sacramento is visiting her father, J. H. Fiege in Castro Valley.

Dr. C. Corwin was in San Francisco on business Tuesday.

PIONEER EXPRESS AGENT IS DEAD

BERKELEY, March 16.—John Magill, a pioneer express agent, who had the distinction of installing the money order system of the Wells-Fargo Company on this coast, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2001 Berkeley way. The deceased was 59 years of age and single.

Before coming to this coast Mr. Magill was connected with the American Express Company at Cincinnati.

SCHOOL PROJECT ENDORSED

BOARD OF TRADE IS IN FAVOR OF THE NEW BUILDING.

FRUITVALE, March 16.—A resolution was passed by the Board of Trade last night heartily endorsing the proposed High School and asking for the suffrages of the voters to bring it about. The educational and business advantages of the scheme are emphasized in the document, which is addressed to the citizens. It wae introduced by J. Grout.

The committee recently appointed to investigate the matter made its report at the meeting. Figures showing the expenditures of three High Schools of this county were introduced. No. 1 costs $5,969; No. 2, $6,208, and No. 3, $6,263 a year. The assessed valuation of the proposed district is $6,348,197. At an increase of taxes of 12 cents for each $100 this will yield $7,617 annually, which will meet all demands for the first year. After that, the tax can be reduced to 10 cents.

Dr. J. H. Callen, W. S. Rudell and William Dunlevy constitute the committee.

Next Saturday the election will be held at the public school houses in the districts of Fruitvale, Bray, Lockwood, Melrose and Elmhurst. If it is decided to have the institution, it will be opened at the Melrose School building, of which only the lower floor is in use at present. Later on a separate edifice will be erected, probably near Linda Park, so that all pupils can reach it on the car by payment of a five-cent fare.

PERSONAL MENTION

ALAMEDA, March 16.—The George W. Scotts have returned from a trip in the southern part of the State. Mr. Scott says that after the great storm the beaches were strewn with wreckage, and that much damage was done by the rain.

H. R. Taylor who has been in New Orleans for about a week, is expected home today or tomorrow.

Dr. E. M. Keys left today for New York and Philadelphia, where he will take some post graduate work in surgery.

William J. Gorham of the Gorham Rubber Company of San Francisco left today on a two weeks' business trip East. Mr. Gorham is one of the candidates for City Trustee on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. H. C. Hacke is convalescing after a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Warren Inness, who was hurt while trying out for the recent Bay Counties League swimming tournament, has recovered sufficiently to resume his studies in the High School.

LECTURES DISCONTINUED.

The lectures of Henry Harrison Brown, at Ben Hur Temple, have been discontinued.

COLLEGE DEBATE PLANNED

California and Washington to Hold a Meeting.

BERKELEY, March 16.—A debate between representatives of the University of Washington and University of California will probably grow out of a conference that is now being held. A meeting was recently held by Manager Evans of the northern institution and the intercollegiate debating committee of the University of California, and the agreement that was reached is now waiting to be ratified by the executive committees of the two universities.

If the debate takes place it will probably be held in Berkeley some time next November.

PERSONALS FROM SAN LEANDRO

LODGE INITIATES CANDIDATES—SUPERINTENDENT CRAWFORD VISITS.

SAN LEANDRO, March 16.—Court No. 74 of the Foresters held a meeting last night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Several candidates were initiated.

A. T. Lane, chairman f the committee of arrangements, reported that preparations were nearly complete for the grand officers on March 29th. Frank Conklin of San Francisco, grand treasurer, and J. Donahue of Pleasanton, grand trustee, have accepted invitations to be present. They will inspect an initiation of candidates and speak on lodge topics. After a short literary program is rendered, a supper will be served.

Following is the committee on the preparations: A. T. Lene, C. L. Blankenship, and C. Kistler.

VISITS SCHOOLS.

Thomas O. Crawford, County Superintendent of Schools, was in town yesterday on a visit of inspection. While here he spoke of the High School agitation in the districts northwest of here. He expressed his opinion that the voters would almost unanimously favor the proposition at the election next Saturday.

He paid a visit to the San Lorenzo School in the afternoon.

JOE D. REDDING DELIVERS LECTURE

BERKELEY, March 16.—Joseph D. Redding, who was one of the speakers at a University meeting a few months ago, then describing his amusing experience while on a bicycle trip through Sicily, the length of Italy and along the Mediterranean shores of France, again entertained a University audience last evening. He spoke at Hearst Hall last night, choosing for his topic "William the Conqueror." In a vivid manner he presented a picture of life as it was in England when the Norman swarms descended upon the country. He held that this conflict and the co-mingling of the two streams of civilization, Romanic and Anglo-Saxon, has had an undying and eternally important influence upon the development of modern civilization.

SUES THE ESTATE OF W. W. FOOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—W. W. Foote, who was one of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven's numerous attorneys when she was trying to get a large part of James G. Fair's estate, had a contract with her by which he was to get 10 per cent of all that she might receive, and on the day on which this contract was made, May 20, 1899, he disposed of a one-fourth interest in it to Thomas B. Pheby for $1500. Pheby, who is a miner, paid Foote $1000 down and $500 two weeks later. He says that he learned last year that Foote was settled with for $1500 in 1902, when Mrs. Craven compromised her claims for $50,000, and when this $1500 was paid Foote canceled the contract. In December, 1903, when Pheby pressed Foote, the latter gave him $200. Suit was brought yesterday on his behalf against Foote's estate, of which Thom4 as D. Carneal has charge as executor, for $1050, Pheby claiming that he was entitled to at least $1250 from Foote under the terms of the contract and the assignment to him.

WOULD HEAR SETON LECTURE

ALAMEDA, March 16.—The Teachers' Club is making efforts, which bid fair to succeed, to get Ernest Thompson Seton for a lecture in the Assembly Hall of the High School next Saturday afternoon.

The Teachers' Club, through City Superintendent of Schools Fred T. Moore, has been in correspondence with Mr. Seton's manager, and all arrangements were about completed today.

Mr. Seton is well known as an author, with wild animals as his subjects, and his lectures are in the same line as his writings. He has done much to make people take cognizance of the feelings of dumb animals.

INVENTS CHINESE METHOD

Berkeley Student May Publish Oriental Dictionary.

BERKELEY, March 16.—E. L. Moore, a freshman specializing in Oriental work at the University of California, has surprised the members of his department by inventing a new method to find words in a Chinese dictionary. So successful have been the tests that have been made of his discovery that he is now preparing to get out an entirely new Chinese dictionary.

Every word in the language of the Oriental empire comes under one of the 214 prime words known as radicals. Often a character contains several radicals and a foreigner is usually at a loss to know under just what head to look for his word.

In writing Chinese with a stilus the strokes are either horizontal or vertical, with the dots inclined toward the right or left. Moore makes use of the direction of the strokes which are readily detected by the eye.

AIMS TO AVENGE MURDER

C. E. Johnson is After Slayer of His Brother.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Clark E. Johnson of University and Shattuck avenues has appealed to the public that the murder of his brother, Walter Johnson, by Ottie Hurst, in Paso Robles last February, be avenged. Johnson has learned that the wife of the man who did the killing is circulating an appeal, asking that her husband be leniently dealt with, and this has urged him to action.

"All I ask for is justice," said Johnson. "My brother left a widow in an insane asylum and three little children. The wife of the accused man is seeking to secure his dismissal by arousing public sympathy and this has led me to ask that justice be done."

MAY TUNNEL SIERRA NEVADAS

RENO, Nev., March 16.—E. W. Goldwaite and R. W. Stewart, engineers with the Southern Pacific Company, arrived in Truckee today and spent the entire day in the neighborhood of Horseshoe Bend, at which point the survey for the tunnel through the Sierra Nevada mountains begins.

On good authority it is learned that the man will be permanently stationed in the mountain town and that work on the tunnel will begin as soon as the snow melts in the mountains. This news is received from a man high in the councils of the Southern Pacific Company.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Lund & Morch Company were filed to-day with the County Clerk. The objects of the corporation is to conduct a tinning and hardware business at Berkeley. The directors of the company are E. Lund, W. Morch, E. Morch, H. C. Kidder, and W. H. Waste. The capital stock of the corporation is $50,000.

HONOR FOR AUTHOR.

Upon the recommendation of City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, the public schools of Oakland will celebrate April 2nd, the birthday of Hans Christian Anderson, the Danish author of children's stories. Appropriate programs will be rendered in all the schools.

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BUILD BLOCK ANEW

Berkeley Postoffice Building to Be Reconstructed.

BERKELEY, March 16.—The work of reconstructing the Postoffice block, which was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, is to be immediately commenced. Insurance adjusters have settled on the losses, which were found to have aggregated about $10,000.

Mrs. J. S. Eastman, the owner of the building, will receive nearly $4,000, while the remainder of the amount will be distributed among the storekeepers on the lower floor and the occupants of the offices.

WHIST CLUB IN SESSION

MRS. ALFRED BAKER IS HOSTESS—ELMHURST NEWS NOTES.

ELMHURST, March 16.—Mrs. Alfred Barker was the hostess at the tri-weekly meeting of the Pastime Whist Club last night. Her beautiful home on Mountain View avenue was appropriately decorated in honor of the event. There were four prizes for the winners.

Later in the evening a supper was served, followed by toasts under the direction of Dr. Lynch, the president.

ELMHURST ITEMS.

A session of the Companions of the Forest, Circle No. 460, was held at Red Men's Hall last night. The question of electing a delegate to the convention of the Grand Circle was discussed and decided in the affirmative. The meetings will take place at Woodland, Yolo county, beginning June 5th.

Mrs. Dr. Lynch has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Captain Wheeler of Mare Island.

PLEDGE TROTH UNDER LILIES AND SMILAX

ALAMEDA, March 16.—Miss Clara Myers and John Suennen were united in marriage at Christ's Lutheran Church Tuesday night. Rev. William Brandes, pastor of the church, pronounced the marital vows.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Myers, while the brother of the groom acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of Nile green pina cloth, trimmed with point lace, while the bridesmaid wore a tan costume of the same material.

The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies and smilax streamers.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in Holtz Hall, this being followed by dancing.

The bride is a daughter of a Humboldt county capitalist, but is quite well known here. The groom is connected with the Taylor Lumber Company, and it was while in Humboldt county for this firm that he met the woman who is now his wife. Their wedding followed on the first anniversary of their meeting.

ENDEAVORERS PLAN A POPULAR EVENING

BERKELEY, March 16.—The third of a series of "Pops" held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church, will be given tomorrow night at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The affair will be in the nature of a St. Patrick's evening. A program will be presented, consisting of a farce by local talent and several musical numbers.

The evening will be concluded with a popular medley of games and the serving of refreshments.

Pears'

The public's choice since 1789.

"Your cheeks are peaches," he cried.
"No, they are Pears'," she replied.
Pears' Soap brings the color of health to the skin.
It is the finest toilet soap in all the world.

TRANSMIT THOUGHT LIKE ELECTRICITY.

Lecturer States There is Nothing Supernatural in This Phenomena.

ALAMEDA, March 16.—The Unitarian Club's program last night was decidedly of the occult order, Henry H. Brown giving a lecture on "The Law of Suggestion," while his associate, Sam Exton Foulds, gave telepathic and psychometric tests.

Mr. Brown, who is a leader of the "New Thought" movement, and editor of "Now," a magazine devoted to the expounding of this cult, claims that, just as electricity is power, so is thought a power, and that just as heat affects matter, thought affects matter.

On this line of reasoning he says that if electricity can be transmitted, so thought can be transmitted and that ideas can be conveyed in this manner, or by telepathy.

"The hardest work in my lectures," said Mr. Brown, "is to disabuse the idea that there is something supernatural, or claimed to be supernatural in the phenomena produced by suggestion. There is nothing supernatural. No man can have any control over another through this medium. There is only one will that can affect your body, and that is your own will.

"What brought you here tonight? Your chairman, or some friend mentioned the lecture at the Unitarian Church? You assented to a suggestion that you come. Every act of your life is done through suggestion. But no man can control your mind. All that can be done is remove obstacles to the concentration of mind.

"It is the thought that gives you pain, not the thing. If any one of you were to receive a telegram now stating that in some awful wreck you had lost a near and dear friend or relative, you would be grief-stricken. But if, in an hour you should learn it was all a hoax, you would have suffered just as much as if it had been real.

"You are just what you think you are. Concentrate your mind on what you want to be, and you are that. Why not learn to put aside the disagreeable thoughts just as you do the hum of the office or shop while you are at work? Why not concentrate your mind entirely on one thing, that all its energies may be directly applied, thus to achieve success in your undertakings?"

Mr. Foulds gave several tests of telepathic power while blindfolded. He found a hidden cigar and placed it in the mouth of a man the audience had suggested, and found a hidden hammer and struck a nail driven into the wall by a committee from the audience. He was also able to read a name on a ballot while blindfolded, and to write it on a blackboard.

WEAPON WAS ONLY IN HIS IMAGINATION

ALAMEDA, March 16.—David Sullivan was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon by Justice Tappan yesterday.

The complaining witness is Joseph Silva, the beau of Bay Farm Island, with whom Sullivan had had trouble. Silva's infatuation for Mrs. Sullivan is alleged by Sullivan to have been the cause of the first trouble.

One night last week Silva called at the Sullivan home and was met at the gate by Sullivan. Sullivan invited him to repeat threats he had made and Silva turned and fled to the police station, where a warrant was secured for Sullivan's arrest.

Silva claimed that Sullivan had shoved a revolver in his face, while Sullivan swore on the witness stand that he only the remarks. It was dark at the time. Justice Tappan decided there was not sufficient evidence for conviction and so ordered dismissal.

ELECTRIC PLANT SUSTAINS INJURY

ALAMEDA, March 16.—An accident at the municipal electric plant Monday put one of the engines out of commission for over twenty-four hours, but was repaired at slight expense.

In starting up a large engine on the same boiler as the small engine was running, the latter drew water into the cylinder. The result was that a gasket was blown out, and some other small damage done.

This is quite a similar accident to one which occurred at the plant about a year ago, and which blew out a cylinder head, crippling the plant for several weeks while repairs were shipped from the East.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

NEW YORK, March 16.—After a search of twelve years James Travis of Flushing, L. I., has been located in Australia. He ran away from home fifty-three years ago in a whaling vessel and had long ago been given us as dead by his brother and others of the family.

Twelve years ago a wealthy relative of the family died and willed James $90,000. Advertisements for the missing man were inserted in newspapers all over the world. The State Department also made attempts to find him. Travis finally saw an advertisement in an Australian newspaper and wrote to his family. He had been married, was the father of eleven children, he wrote, and had prospered financially. The legacy he will now receive has almost doubled in value.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.

Good luck is the gayest of all gay girls;
Long n one place she will not stay,
Back from your brow she strokes the curls,
Kisses you quick and flies away.

But Madame Bad Luck soberly comes
And stays—no fancy has she for flitting;
Snatches of true-love songs she hums,
And sits by your bed, and brings her knitting. —John Hay.

GLAD DAYS FOR MARY ELLEN.

If Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease has not wholly lost her interest in Kansas, she will be pleased to note that they are raising more of it than corn in that State.—Kansas City Journal.

HE LOVED EXCITEMENT.

Buffalo Bill feels now that he should have avoided domestic life and confined himself solely to such safe and gentle pursuits as fighting redskins.—Chicago News.

NEW BALL TEAM ORGANIZE

PREPARATION MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON—FIRST GAME SCHEDULED.

PLEASANTON, March 16.—Monday evening Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge held a social after the business hour. Tables were arranged, five hundred and other card games were played. The score cards were dainty little white hearts tied with pink and green ribbons. Refreshments were served during the evening in the way of lemonade and cake, and all spent a delightful evening.

NEW TELEPHONE POLES.

Pleasanton hopes to have better telephone service after the company gets in shape their new poles and wires, which are being installed. The company is trying to get their wires up so they will clear the trees, and in that way there will not be so many broken wires in stormy weather.

BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZES.

The baseball team for the season was organized this week. It will play the first game Sunday with a team from Haywards. The new ball grounds are getting into good shape and when finished will be a fine baseball grounds. Following is the line-up from Pleasanton: Manager, Frank M. Wills; catcher, John Verra; pitcher, A. Higurea; first base, Dan Bernal; second base, Joe Snarey; third base, Will Casselman; short, Eldwood Walter; left field, Sam Devaney; right field, Christean Rassmussen; center, Frank Vierra.

THE STORK FLIES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berryman are happy over the arrival of a little son at their home on Monday. Both mother and babe are doing well.

A little native son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Belnap on Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. C. Walter went to Stockton Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bailey of that place.

Mrs. Lee Wells is visiting friends in Ione City.

Mrs. Fred Snarey visited friends in Livermore this week.

Mrs. H. Arendt returned to San Francisco Wednesday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Pickard came up from Niles Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. R. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeRider went to San Francisco Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick returned to San Francisco Wednesday, after a few days' stay here at their country home.

A FATAL ERROR.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

WILL SING GRAND OPERA

DAVID HARUM IS COMING—GOOD HOUSES AT YE LIBERTY THEATER.

Manager Henry W. Savage, whose great English singing company will be heard here in Verdi's most famous opera, "Il Trovatore," on next Tuesday night, gave this popular work the costliest performance it has ever had. The item of expense for the twenty-four anvils used in the famous "Anvil Chorus" alone came to $1,200. Mr. Savage only gave the performance once at such expense. It happened this way:

In the old days it was Manager Savage's custom to put on the anvil chorus with real steel anvils. The performance in question was given in Detroit and real anvils had been secured. To produce the flashing spark in the "clang, clang" chorus the hammers and anvils were connected with electric wires, so that there was a flash at each stroke. After the engagement Mr. Savage's stage manager discovered the electric fluid had pierced the anvils and detemperized the steel until they were worthless, and the impressario was caught for damages. Since then his property man has invented a stage anvil containing only a small steel plate at the top, and the same brilliant effects are secured.

This great chorus is only one of the many musical numbers in the opera dear to the hearts of the music-loving public. When sung by a cast of artists such as is now employed in the English Grand Opera Company "Il Trovatore" furnishes one of the most delightful treats in the repertory. Joseph Sheehan probably stands unrivaled as an English singing tenor in the De Quella Pira and the famous "Tower Scene," while the sweetness of Gertrude Rennyson's fine dramatic soprano will be a delight in the role of Leonora. There is probably not a greater Azucena in America than the California contralto, Rita Newman, and Winfred Goff, the artistic baritone, is a much finer artist than is usually allotted the role of Count Di Luna.

"Lohengrin" will be the opening opera on Monday night next. "Tannhaeuser" is on for the matinee on Wednesday, and the season closes on Wednesday night with a magnificent production of "Carmen."

The advance seat sale is progressing rapidly and from present indications there will not be an empty seat in the theater at any performance.

"DAVID HARUM."

Saturday and Sunday matinees and nights "David Harum" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater, with W. H. Turner as the shrewd, sharp and witty old countryman, made famous by Edward Noyes Westcott's widely read book. The presentation of the play has been awaited with a great deal of interest. The comedy comes with the glitter and eclat of its New York and Boston runs. Upon its first presentation in New York it ran for sixteen weeks, and its success there, which it later repeated in Chicago and Boston, was terrific. Those who witness the play will find in it three scenes that are likely to be remembered for many days. One of these is the horse trade with Deacon Perkins. The second is a scene showing the deacon trying to drive the balky horse during a heavy shower of rain. The third is a scene in the sitting room of Aunt Polly's home on Christmas morning when David tells the story of his boyhood visit to the circus and of the whipping which followed. Mr. Cahn has given the play a thoroughly adequate production and the company is described as being one of much strength and cleverness, it being identical to the one seen at the Garrick Theater, New York City. Seats are now on sale at popular prices.

WOMAN STAGE MANAGER.

One of the distinguishing features of the forthcoming engagement of Hortense Nielsen at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Thursday, March 23, is the fact that the elaborate production to be presented by the star and her organization are all staged by Mrs. C. Dow-Currier, the only woman stage director in the world. Mrs. Currier, however, has an international standing as an actress, as well as a stage marshal, and it is her coaching in the various Shakespearean roles to which Julia Marlow attributes her phenomenal success. Mrs. Currier has demonstrated her capacity in the way of mounting classic productions in London, New York and the Orient. In London her staging of "As You Like It" at the Prince of Wales' Theater is taken as the standard by stage directors the world over. Coupled with her artistic tastes for scenic effects Mrs. Currier is wonderfully endowed with the executive force necessary to dominate and direct the rehearsal of attractions involving great ensembles. Her position in the theater world as a stage marshal is in a place fully as exalted as that occupied by David Belasco in the United States and Beerbohm Tree in Great Britain.

AT YE LIBERTY.

Miss Ruby Ramdohr has clearly demonstrated that it does not require lines to be spoken to score a distinct hit in a play, for she is nightly the recipient of many hearty rounds of applause for her clever impersonation of the Indian girl Maria in Richard Walton Tully's latest play, "Juanita of San Juan," at Ye Liberty Playhouse. She has evidently given the role careful study and her conscientious work shows for itself. Her make-up is excellent and her slovenly walk is just what can be seen any day and at any time among the Indians of Southern California. It is only a bit, but by Miss Ramdohr's artistic and clever work she makes it one of the best-remembered roles in the cast. Miss Eleanor Gordon is beautiful and fascinating as Juanita and all of the others in the cast are excellent. Scenically the play is one of the best that has been seen at Ye Liberty. "Juanita of San Juan" will be continued every evening this week, with the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

REV. SANBORNE ARRIVES

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The new pastor of the Brooklyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Henry Kendall Sanborne, arrived at 5 o'clock last evening. He was met at the train by his old-time friend and classmate, Dr. E. R. Sill, upon whose recommendation he was called to the pastorate of the church in this city. Dr. Sill will act as the host of Mr. Sanborne until Mr. Sanborne can make permanent arrangements.

During the fifteen years in which Mr. Sanborne has been in the work he has had only two pastorates.

He was first located at Tonowanda, near Niagara Falls, New York.

From Tonowanda he went to the Presbyterian Church at Alton. There he has been pastor for the last nine years. From this church he was called to this city.

After being graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., Mr. Sanborne accepted the professorship of mathematics in Roberts College, Constantinople. During the summers he would spend his vacation traveling in Palestine.

After four years' work at Roberts College he returned to enter the Auburn Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y.

BUTCHERS' BALL A SUCCESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT MORE THAN $75 WAS REALIZED.

Jack F. Ehrhard, chairman of the committee, reported that the Label League ball was a complete success at the meeting of the Butchers' Union last night. About $75 was cleared and deposited in the treasury of the League.

The report was accepted and the committee dissolved.

A delegate from the Seattle local was present and made a speech in which he showed that the condition of the union workmen was very favorable in the State of Washington.

One new member was received by initiation. Two applications were sent in, and favorable action was taken on them.

Stella—How can you keep a secret?

Bella—Well, I find they keep longer in sugar than in vinegar.—New York Sun.

IMPORT DUTIES REVISED

PROVISIONS OF PHILIPPINE MEASURE EFFECTING TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Payne bill revising the tariff on goods entering the Philippines became a law in the closing hours of the Congress, which adjourned at noon on the 4th instant. Inasmuch as the "legislative day" of March 3 lasted until noon of March 4, the new law will take effect at the beginning of business on May 3, or sixty days after its passage.

During the discussion of the measure in the Senate certain minor amendments were made, but none of these affects the features of the tariff law of interest to the tobacco trade. Below will be found the provisions relating to import and export duties on tobacco in all forms, cigar labels, cigarette paper, etc. The kilogram is equal to 2.2 pounds and the initials N. W. indicate that duty is paid on the net weight of the commodity imported with full allowance for tare.

IMPORT DUTIES.

183. Lithographs, chromolithographs, oleographs, and so forth, printed from stone, zinc, aluminum, or other material, used as labels, flaps, bands and wrappers for tobacco or other purposes:

(a) Of one to three printings, inclusive, including articles solely printed in bronze (bronze printing to be counted as three printings), but not including any article printed in whole or in part in metal leaf, N. W., kilo, five cents;

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(c) Of eight to thirteen printings, inclusive (bronze printing to be counted as three printings), but not including any article printed in whole or in part in metal leaf, N. W., kilo, forty cents.

(d) Of more than thirteen printings (bronze printing to be counted as three printings), including all articles printed in whole or in part in metal leaf, N. W., kilo, eighty cents.

188. Cigarette paper, printed or unprinted:

(a) Cigarette paper, printed or unprinted, in books, N. W., kilo, twenty cents;

(b) In rolls, reams, or other forms, N. W., one hundred kilos, nine dollars.

364. Tobacco:

(a) In the leaf, unmanufactured, N. W., kilo, fifty cents;

(b) Manufactured, N. W., kilo, one dollar.

EXPORT DUTIES.

403. Tobacco, manufactured, of all kinds and whatever origin, one hundred kilos, one dollar and fifty cents.

404. Tobacco, raw, grown in the provinces of Cagayan, Isabela, and Neuva Vizcaya (Luzon Island), one hundred kilos, one dollar and fifty cents.

405. Tobacco, raw, grown in the Visayas and Mindanao Island, one hundred kilos, one dollar.

406. Tobacco, raw, grown in other provinces of the archipelago, one hundred kilos, seventy-five cents.

Certificates of origin of raw tobacco may be required by the customs authorities when proof of the place of production is necessary:

Provided, That the rates of duty levied, collected, and paid upon products of the Philippine Islands coming into the United States shall be less than export duty or taxes levied, collected, and paid thereon upon the shipment thereof from the Philippine Islands, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; but all articles the growth and product of the Philippine Islands admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, and coming directly for use and consumption therein, shall be exempt from any export duties imposed in the Philippine Islands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLE—A. L. Fitch, Owshe; E. W. Whitehead, Chicago; John S. Hugler, S. H. Hadley, T. J. Gaines, Thos. C. Dunham, Phillip Grinon, A. F. De Klegge, G. M. Schell, New York.

ALBANY—T. D. Rudlic and wife, Uklah; Mrs. M. F. Theis, Mrs. M. Butler, Pen Yan; C. E. Holmes and wife, Miss Gertie Holmes, San Francisco; Miss Louise Huntly, Mrs. D. B. Huntly, Oakland; C. H. Diamond, Livermore; Oliver Searle, Stanford University.

TOURAINE—Miss Lisle Bunnell, Denver, Col.; A. C. Brigham, F. M. Brigham, Oakland.

CRELLIN—E. H. Coleman, Karl H. Vesper, Geo. A. Batian, San Francisco; Miss A. Miller, Miss N. Miller, Sacramento; O. H. Fairchild and family, Denver, Colo.; A. C. Rumble, Morgan Hill; P. F. Remagen, Vennent, Ohio; B. Harbin and wife, Stockton; C. J. Walker, W. A. Bell, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—John M. Fulweiler, Auburn; J. W. Marci, Athens, Ohio; O. L. Horton, Pasadena; J. Ellison, San Francisco; M. Davidson, S. Linn, Stockton; Walter Henry, city; S. W. Bernard, Cloverdale; B. L. Bassett, Chicago.

LEAVES PARK SITE FOR CITY

The will of Frank Silva, who died at Pleasanton on the 9th day of March, 1905, leaves an estate of $50,000. One of the provisions of the will demands that at the expiration of fifty years, all the land now belonging to the estate and located in the town of Livermore, be donated to the town for the purpose of a public park. In the will is found this statement: "This land to be used as a public park so that it may be known that a Portuguese citizen takes an interest in his country."

Another provision of the will is for the payment, by the executors, to the Roman Catholic Church of the monthly sum of $10 for a term of thirty years for masses for the deceased and his wife. The term of such payments to begin twenty years from the day of his death.

In his will, Silva leaves his personal property consisting of household effects and fifty acres of land surrounding the Silva homestead at Pleasanton, to the widow. To Maria Silva Enos, a daughter, he leaves a quarter-section of land located near Doolan. The remainder of his property he leaves in equal shares to his five other children.

A REMINISCENCE OF O. K. STAMPELY

Last month O. K. Stampley passed on to the great beyond in Oakland. Forty-three years ago he resided in Santa Cruz, his cottage standing near the river and about where Laurel street now is. Rain was falling in torrents. The San Lorenzo river was then narrow, crooked and full of willows. The west bank of the river, within the city, was melting like sugar touched by water. Mr. Stampley said to John Archn, one of the party rescued from Death valley by L. Manly in 1849, and who held a mortgage on the property, that he would give him the property if he would give up the note and mortgage, which offer was accepted. The rain continued to fall and the river to rise. The house was vacated. On the following morning the river was flowing where the house had stood the night before, all the improvements having been carried out to sea.

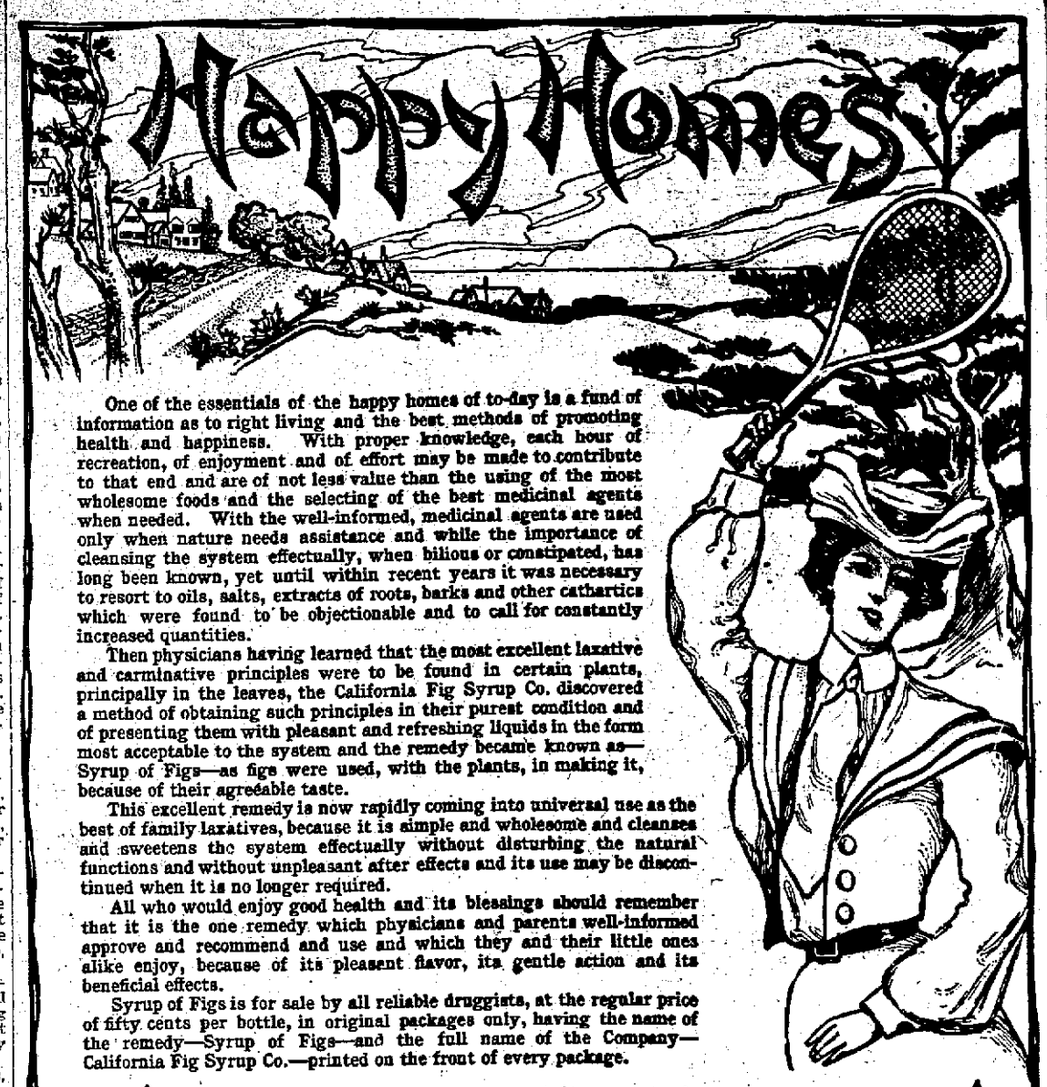
The storm this week along our water front is only a reminder of what has been and what is likely to be, at extreme high tide, a meeting of the waters of the river and the great waves of the sea.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

EARTHQUAKES AT NAPLES.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Slight undulatory earthquake shocks have been felt in Naples, cables the Herald's correspondent in that city. They were more perceptible and longer at Benevento, Solerno, Cassino, Avellino and Castellamare, causing a panic without, however, doing any damage.

REALTY MORTGAGED.

The Kahn Realty Company has mortgaged its property at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets to Thomas A. Smith for $110,000.



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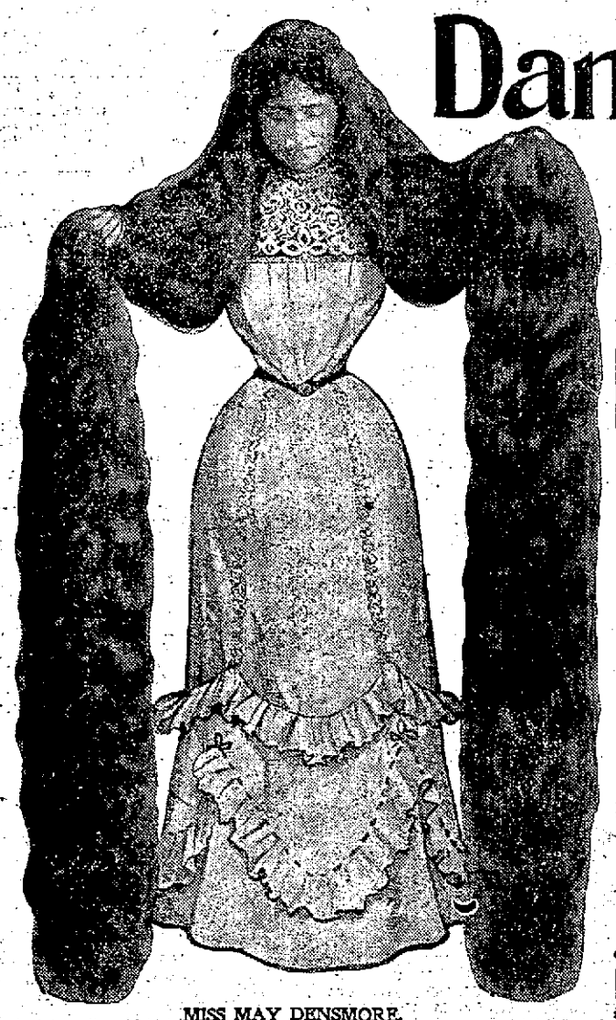

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.75; Bluefields, $1.50@2 50; Pineapples, per doz., Hawaiian, $2 50@5; Dates, Tard, per lb, 6½@7½c; do, Golden, 5c; Smyrna Figs, per lb., 14@16c.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, square 55@60c Eggs—Fresh Ranch, 25c; Store, 20c Cheese—California, 15@20c; Eastern, 20@25c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Irish, 2@2½c lb.; Sweet, 3c lb; Cabbage, 5c head; Carrots, 10c doz.; Summer Squash, 10c lb.; Eggplant, 20c lb., String Beans, 20c lb.; Peas, 15c per lb.; Tomatoes, 10c lb.; Hothouse Cucumbers, 15@25c apiece, Garlic, 25c lb.; Onions, 5c lb.; Celery, 5c bunch; Lettuce, 20c doz.; Artichokes, 35@65c doz. Asparagus, 7½@12½c.

FRUITS—Cranberries, 12½@15c qt., Apples, $1.50@2.50 box; Oranges, 20@60c doz.; Lemons, 10@20c doz.; Grape Fruit, 10c@$1 doz.; Limes, 10c doz.; Bananas, 25c doz.; Pineapples, 25@50c doz.

FISH—Lobsters, 15c lb.; Salmon, 15c lb.; Striped Bass, 20c lb.; Halibut, 15c lb; Sea Bass, 20c lb.; Sole, 15c lb., Smelts, 15c lb; Rock Cod, 15c lb.; Crabs 20@25c each; Sand Dabs, 30c lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 27½@30c lb.; Domestic Ducks, $1.50@2 pair; Hens, 75c @$1 each; Roosters, young, 65c@$1 each; Fryers, 50@75c each; Broilers, 50@60c each; Pigeons, 25c each; Squabs, 25@35c each.

FISH—Lobsters, 15c lb.; Salmon, 15c lb; Striped Bass, 15c lb.; Sole, 12½c lb; Flounder, 12½c lb; Halibut, 15c lb; Smelts, 15c lb.; Rock Cod, 15c lb.; Crabs, 20@25c each; Sand Dabs, 15c lb.; Shad, 12½c lb.

DR. A. S. KELLY

Has removed his office to the Physicians' Building, 1111 Washington street, and his residence to 4577 Telegraph avenue, corner of Forty-sixth street. Office hours: 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 7:45 p. m., except Tuesday and Friday evenings Phones: Office, Red 6587; residence, Black 8371.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers	For—	Sail.
Grace Dollar—Gray's Harbor		Mar. 18
St Paul—Astoria and Portland		Mar. 18
City of Para—New York, via Ancon		Mar. 18
Mongolia—Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama		Mar. 18
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 18
Point Arena—Point Arena and Mendocino		Mar. 18
Harold Dollar—Astoria and Portland		Mar. 18
Centennial—Seattle and Tacoma		Mar. 19
Coos Bay—Newport, San Pedro, etc		Mar. 19
Queen—San Diego and way ports		Mar. 19
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 19
F A Kilburn—Portland, via Coos Bay		Mar. 19
Chehalis—Gray's Harbor		Mar. 19
Grace Dollar—Gray's Harbor		Mar. 19
St Paul—Astoria and Portland		Mar. 18
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Centennial—Seattle and Tacoma		Mar. 19
Coos Boy—Newport, San Pedro, etc.		Mar. 19
Queen—San Diego and way ports		Mar. 19
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 19
Homer—Gray's Harbor		Mar. 19
North Fork—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 18
Senator—Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska		Mar. 21
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 21
Breakwater—Coos Bay		Mar. 21
M F Plant—Coos Bay and Port Orford		Mar 21
Arctic—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 22
Harold Dollar—Astoria and Portland		Mar. 22
Brunswick—Fort Bragg		Mar. 22

ARRIVE.

Steamers	From—	Due.
China—Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu		Mar. 17
Senator—Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria		Mar. 17
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 17
Homer—Gray's Harbor		Mar. 17
Luxor—Hamburg, via Guayaquil		Mar. 18
Breakwater—Coos Bay		Mar. 18
City of Panama—New York, via Acapulco		Mar. 18
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 19
M F Plant—Coos Bay and Port Orford		Mar. 19
Arctic—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 19
Brunswick—Fort Bragg		Mar. 19
Santa Cruz—San Pedro and way ports		Mar. 20
State of California—San Diego and way ports		Mar. 20
Columbia—Portland and Astoria		Mar. 20
Rainier—Seattle and Bellingham		Mar. 20
Sequoia—Willapa Harbor		Mar. 20
Titania		Mar. 20
Alameda—Honolulu		Mar. 21
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion		Mar. 21
Centralia—Gray's Harbor		Mar. 21
Bonita—San Pedro and way ports		Mar. 20
State of California—San Diego and way ports		Mar. 20
Columbia—Portland and Astoria		Mar. 20
Rainier—Seattle and Bellingham		Mar. 20
Sequoia—Willapa Harbor		Mar. 20
Titania—Nanaimo		Mar. 20
Alameda—Honolulu		Mar. 21
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion		Mar. 21
City of Puebla—Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria		Mar. 22
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 22
Jeanie—Seattle and Tacoma		Mar. 22
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc		Mar. 22

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Herman Schmidt, deceased. No. 9747—Dept. 4.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William F. Tietjen, administrator of the estate of Herman Schmidt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said William F. Tietjen, administrator, at the office of Hugh M. Cameron, No. 1068 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Alameda, State of California.

WILLIAM F. TIETJEN,
Administrator of the estate of Herman Schmidt, deceased.

Dated March 18th, 1905.

WICKLIFFE MATTHEWS Attorney for Administrator, 623 Market street, rooms 23 and 24, San Francisco, California.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Trains are due to arrive and leave —At— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave—	February 1, 1905.	—Arrive
7:34a	Port Costa, Vallejo — Elmira Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7:12p
7:34a	Richmond, Suisun, Benecia, Sacramento and way stations	7:12p
7:34a	Davis, Woodland, Marysville, Oroville	7:12p
8:08a	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento	5:05p
8:08a	Atlantic Express, via Martinez Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, St. Louis	5:05p
8:34a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon	5:05p
9:01a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Stockton, Modesto, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:36a	Overland Limited — Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago	6:34p
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:04p
10.36a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Raymond, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	7:04p
10:36a	Vallejo, daily—Napa, Sundays only	4:10p
3:04p	Port Costa, Vallejo, Napa, Suisun, Benecia, Elmira, Winters	10:04p
3:04p	Sacramento, Davis, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:04p	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Byron Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	11:39a
4.34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon and way stations beyond Vallejo Junction	8:44a
5:35p	The Owl Limited, via Martinez, Newman, Los Banos, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:05a
5:36p	Golden State Limited, via El Paso, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	8:05a
6:05p	Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	10:44a
6:41p	Eastern Express, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis	12:17p
*7:42p	Richmond, Vallejo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10 44a
7:36p	Oregon Express, Stockton, Sacramento, Portland	9:38a

NILES ROUTE.
First Street, near Broadway.

6:06a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Galt, Stockton, Sacramento	10;22p
8:06a	Shasta Express, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and East	10:22p
9:06a	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37p
9:06a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	3:37p
12:24p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles San Jose and way stations	2.37p
3:34p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Livermore and way stations	8:42p
5:06p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Livermore and way stations	8:07a
5:06p	Niles, Irvington, San Jose	8:42a
5:37p	Reno Passenger, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Tonopah, Goldfield, Keeler and way stations	7:36a
6:03p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	8:42a
6.35p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	9:11a
*8:40p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	*11:06a

COAST DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

8:20a	Newark, San Jose, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations	5:47p
12:30p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations	10:47a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos and way stations	8:47a
10 30p	Hunters' Train, San Jose and way stations	10:47a
	COAST LINE.	*7:17p

Third and Townsend Streets, San Francisco.

8:00a	The Coaster, San Jose, Salinas, San Ardo, Paso Robles, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Gaviota, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura, Montalvo, Oxnard, Los Angeles	10:30p
8:00a	Gilroy, Hollister, Castroville, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Surf, Lompoc	10:30p
9:00a	San Jose, Tres Pinos, Capitola, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Paso Robles San Luis Obispo and way stations	4:10p
3.00p	Del Monte Express, Santa Clara, San Jose, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz	12:15p
3:30p	Hollister, Tres Pinos and way stations	10:45a
5:45p	Sunset Express, Redwood, San Jose, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Oxnard, Somis, Moorpark, Santa Susana, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, Chicago, New Orleans, New York	9:10a

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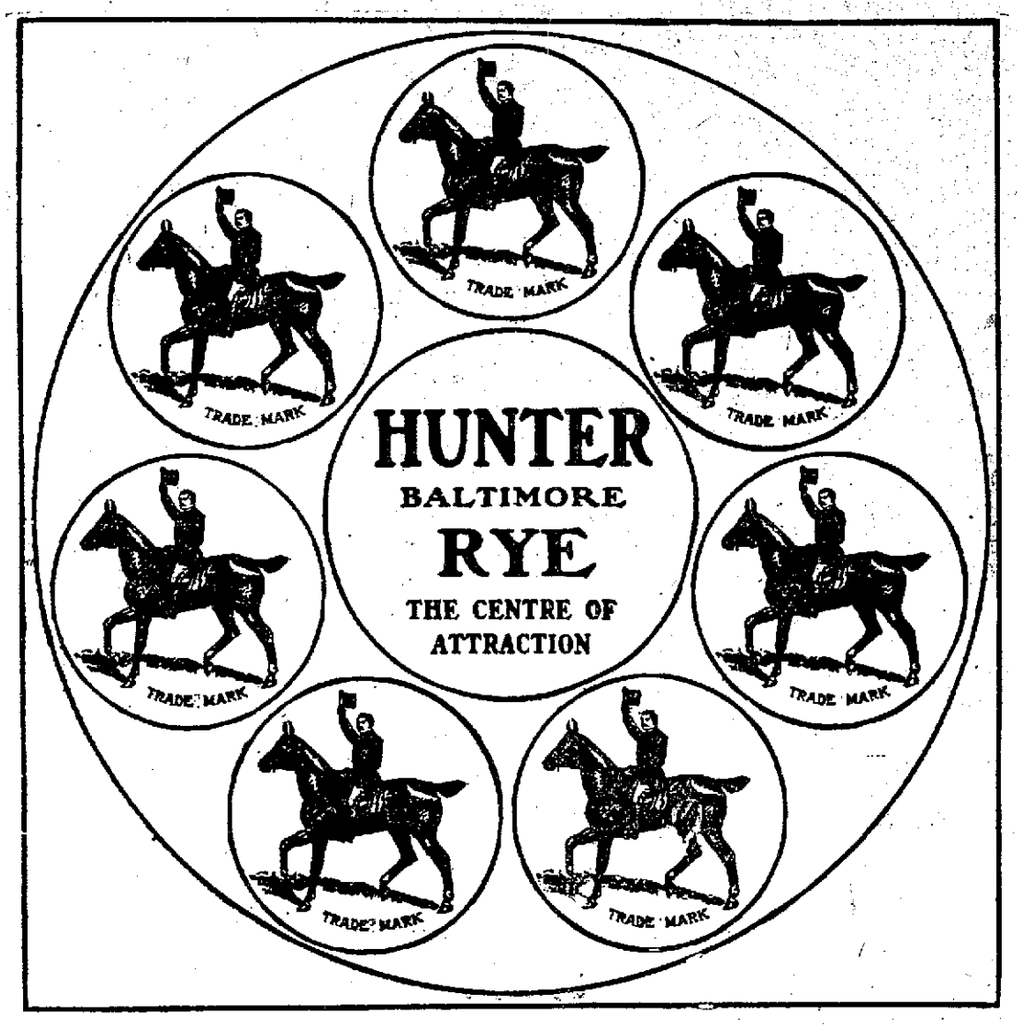

BRIDE PREFERS DEATH TO LIFE WITH HUSBAND.

"Rather Than Go Back to By Husband I Would Kill Myself" Says Mrs. Ross.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—With a voice full of tragic resolve Mrs. Mary L. Ross, formerly an Oakland society girl, yesterday threatened to take her life before Superior Judge Graham, who was hearing her divorce suit, in event of being compelled to again live with her husband, William E. Ross, receiver of the Oakland Traction Company.

"Rather than go back to my husband I would kill myself as surely as I speak these words."

The dramatically uttered words had their effect on Judge Graham, who granted a decree of divorce immediately. The burden of the wife's complaint against her husband was that he abused her because she was good to him and not because she was bad.

"Oh, if I had only been meaner to him he would have treated me better. He says so himself."

When the story had been all told there was no hesitation on the part of the court. The testimony dealt with cursings, abuse and drunkenness, ending in the wife being driven from her home.

The life of the young couple has been a continual series of quarrels, according to the testimony of the wife, seconded by her sister, Miss Edna Gooch, who corroborated her sister's story of suffering. As Miss Mary Gooch the latter was much seen in society on both sides of the bay, and was known as a girl of sensitive spirit and many attainments, yet she was, she said, cursed and abused almost from the honeymoon.

"My husband would come home drunk and swear at me and call me names too vile for repetition," testified Mrs. Ross. "He seemed absolutely without human feeling. My very affection for him seemed to make him all the more hateful and malicious. I was always a good wife to him—he never disputed that, and admitted that it made him want to abuse me the more.

"Finally this course of treatment made me desperate and I was almost insane. I had endured to the limit of my powers. My physician said I was past hope unless I could get away from the cruelty that was driving me mad and reducing me to a nervous wreck. Finally my husband drove me from the house and I was obliged to seek shelter with my friends. I was without any means of support and went to work as cashier in a dry goods store to earn my living."

THE WAR OF THE WAFFLE.

Mrs. Martina of the Cottage Waffle Restaurant Retaliates.

Who in Oakland, Alameda county, or California for that matter has not heard of the Cottage Restaurant's famous waffles? The greatest reputation in this State is held by Mrs. Martina, proprietor of the Cottage Waffle Cafe, 473 Tenth St., near Washington street, this city, for making waffles. No one ever thinks of coming to Oakland and leaving without eating one or more of these famous and delicious waffeels. What will no doubt be of interest to those who love this dainty and palatable delicacy is the fact that the price has been cut in half. This startling announcement was made yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter, who is in the habit of wandering into the Cottage Cafe and eating his daily portion of hot waffles and Coffee. When questioned as to what the reduction meant, Mrs. Martina said: "I bought out this place, spent hundreds of dollars refurnishing and improving it and expected to have clear sailing and make my heavy investment pay some interest. The former owner assured me that I was sure of a steady patronage and an increasing business, and she being overworked and in ill health was going East for good, never more to return to the Coast. Under the alluring promises I paid out large sums of money and received a clean bill of sale together with the good will, patronage, etc. Now to my astonishment and disgust I find the former owner has opened up in opposition to me within half a block of my place of business, and taking patronage which rightly belongs to me, and for which I paid my money. I am serving the best home cooked foods that can be had. My meats are the choicest cuts, cleanliness is the watchword, the service is better than ever, and hundreds of my satisfied patrons compliment me every day on these things, yet much of the trade I bought and paid for is being lured away by people who have no moral right to it. I shall always endeavor to serve the best foods, served and cooked as in your own home, clean and inviting and at moderate prices. I may lose some of my customers of course, but it is indeed only fair that the public should know the exact circumstances which I have now given you."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN WEST OAKLAND.

Good Program Arranged For Tomorrow in the Church and Hall.

Arrangements are complete for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day tomorrow in St. Patrick's parish, West Oakland. The program in the church follows:

Masses tomorrow, 7, 8 and a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock, with special music and a large chorus.

At 3 o'clock, Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

At 7 p. m. the Way of the Cross and Benediction.

There is a triduum of devotions and sermons going on in this parish to St. Patrick, and a triduum also to St. Joseph. Father McNally, the pastor, is preaching the triduums to very large congregations. These devotional exercises will continue morning with masses, and evenings as during the week. This is the parish of St. Patrick in Oakland, called the Patron Parish of the Just in Oakland, and there's no more characteristic ideal Soggarth aroon than the noble, kind-hearted popular pastor of St. Patrick's in West Oakland.

Celebration tomorrow evening will begin at 8 sharp. No seats reserved for any one or any price.

The following fine program will last three hours and be interesting throughout:

PROGRAM.

1 Music—"Opening Irish Airs .....Orchestra
2 Opening chorus—"St. Patrick's"....Juvenile choir St. Joseph's Institute
3 Address..Rev. J. B. McNally, rector
4 Granuaille—"Is go ga thu, Ma Vourneen Slaun".....Miss Teresa Crosby St. Joseph's Institute
5 Duet—"St. Patrick's Day," accompanied by violin solo.....Miss Irene Kenney, Nellie Lydon and Anna Sweeney.
6 Toe Dance.....Ruth Burnham Pupil of Miss H. A. Buttlar.

SECOND PART.

1 Music—"America Saluting Old Erin" .....Orchestra
2 Song—"Just a Song of Ireland".....Miss Ada Belle Buttlar
3 Violin solo, with piano accompaniment—"The Girl I Left Behind Me".Miss Margaret Fitzgerald St. Joseph's Institute.
4 Vocal solo—"Beautiful Isle of the Sea"....Miss Lilly Treacy, of St. Joseph's Institute.
5 Dance—"America".....Master Percy Reed
6 Declamation—"Erin's Flag" ....Miss Jessie Greerty, of St. Joseph's Institute.

THIRD PART.

1 Music, solo—"Ireland Marching to National Goal".....Miss Helen Flanagan, St. Joseph's Institute.
2 Amusing drama, entitled, "The Champion of Her Sex".....
Class Room 1, St. Joseph's Institute
Carter and Mendell will entertain in comedy here and there. Irene Dale will charm with her incomparable baritone, by kind permission also of the manager of the Bell theater.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE
THE CHAMPION OF HER SEX.
An Amateur Drama.
CHARACTERS

Mrs. Duplex, a widow with money and a mission.....Miss Josie M'Keegan
Mrs. Deborah Hartshorn, (her mother) .....Miss Agnes Peters
Florence Duplex, (her daughter).....Miss Margaret Fitzgerald
Caroline Duplex, (her step-daughter).....Miss Annie Ahern
Rhoda Dendron
Pollie Nay
Friends
.....
.....
.....Miss D. Lavegetti
.....Miss M. Farrell
Katie O'Neil
Maggie Donovan
Attendants
.....
.....
.....Miss Lillie Treacy
.....Miss I. Kenney
The Harp of Tara.....Song and Tableau

FOURTH PART.

1 Music .....Orchestra
2 Declamation—"Old Ironsides Explained".....Miss Margaret Dalton St. Joseph's Institute
3 Vocal solo—"Dear Little Shamrock" .....Miss Belle Slcotte St. Joseph's Institute
4 Serpentine dancelets.Miss R. Burnham
5 Father McNally's poem—"The Colors of Our Flag"....Miss Anna Holland St. Joseph's Institute
6 Domestic—A real old Irish Drama—Romantic and Sensational, especially written for this occasion to be played by the Boys of the First Room of St. Joseph's Institute. Founded on Father McNally's visit to his old home, seventeen years ago.
"NA ROGAIRE DUBHA"
(The Black Rogues)
Sassanachs—"You Know"
A Domestic Drama in One Act
Characters
DRAMATIS PERSONAE
John Moore, an honest Irish farmer.....Elisha Jones
Dick Murphy, a young farmer, dissipated and unscrupulous..George Nolan
Patrick Lynx, a detective, and an honor to his profession.....Dennis Holliran
James Cahill, (his assistants, sharp)
Owen Doyle (and decisive in action)
.....Maurice Bowden
.....Joseph Devine
Samuel Lexicon, writing a dictionary of the English language.....Wm. K. Ryan
Andrew O'Brien, clerk to a Carlow banking house—absconding, not from guilt, but from suspicion...Leo Bischoff
Michael, brother to Andrew, and in the service of John Moore.....Arthur King
Charley Cooper (Two English Gypsies
Nat Lovel (with a slight perception of the differences between "Meum" and "Tuum".....
(.....Philip O'Brien
(.....Nortan Barnett
SCENE—John Moore's farm near Gowran County, Kilkenny.
TIME—March 17, 1888.

FIFTH PART
The Audience Saluting Old Erin
God Save Ireland
"Is go ga thu, Ma Vourneen Slaun"
Hail Columbia!
"In God We Trust!"

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DR. BIGELOW TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

Through the efforts of Miss Bertha Chapman, director of the nature study work in the Oakland schools, Dr. Edward Bigelow, the noted author and educator, has consented to attend the Teachers' Institute, which convenes March 27. Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain Dr. Bigelow while he is in Oakland. He will arrive next week and one of the first functions in honor of his visit will be a reception at the Ebell Society.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Texas and Pacific Railroad annual report just issued, shows an increase in gross earnings of $338,000 as compared with the previous year. Total expenses fell off to the extent of $174,000, causing an increase in net of $512,000. The total receipts were $12,433,000. A surplus of $1,271,000 is shown by the report, an increase of $75,000 over the previous year.

JOHNSON IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Is Charged With Burglary --Formerly Attempted Bigamy.

John Johnson, formerly a deputy constable at Berkeley, who gained unenviable notoriety by attempting to marry a Berkeley girl when he already had a wife and child, is again in serious trouble. He is in the City Prison charged with burglary.

Johnson is accused of having entered the livery stable of Rice Hayes (colored) at 613 Broadway. He broke open a trunk in the stable, it is alleged, and stole a revolver, which he took to San Francisco and sold for $5. Policeman W. I. Hodgkins arrested Johnson at the livery stable late yesterday afternoon, and this morning the ex-officer was "booked" for burglary.

While a deputy constable at Berkeley Johnson wooed the young daughter of ex-Marshal Lloyd of the college town. He was successful in his suit and the wedding day had already been set when the mother of the bride-to-be learned that Johnson had a wife from whom he had not been divorced. Mrs. Lloyd found the wife and daughter of her would-be son-in-law living at 4585 Shattuck avenue, and the engagement was promptly broken.

The notoriety attending the discovery caused Johnson's dismissal from office and he was not heard from again until his arrest yesterday for pilfering.

OLD MANUSCRIPT FOUND.

NEW YORK, March 16.—An important literary discovery is announced from Ochsenfurt, a small place near the city of Wurzburg, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. Dr. Hefner, a chaplain there, has found three fragments of a German heroic epic of the thirteenth century. The subject is a love affair of Alexander the Great, and is supposed to have entered German literature from Latin and French sources.

BOILER EXPLODED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A boiler explosion on board the torpedoboat destroyer Lampo during her trial run has caused the death of two firemen, says a Herald dispatch from Venice. Two engineers were injured but managed to close the valves, preventing a greater disaster.

WE CAN'T DO IT

Mr. Edward Conolley of the Royal Insurance Co., 201 Sansome street, in this city, is well known in insurance circles. He has set a task for us that we can't meet. Here is his letter.

Royal Insurance Building, 201 Sansome, San Francisco, March 11, 1905.

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Gentlemen: Two years since physicians told me I had Diabetes, which they admitted was incurable. It had been developing for years. I heard of Fulton's Compounds through George Doyle of McGown & Doyle, grocers, corner Haight and Cole streets. He was taking the Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. I began taking the Diabetes Compound at once. This was eighteen months ago. I took twenty-five bottles. I have not taken it now for over three months and am as well as ever in my life. No words are strong enough to express my gratification. If you can put these facts into stronger language do so.

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CITIZENS ALLIANCE AFTER ASSEMBLY BILL.

The Organization is Opposed to State Paying $3 a Day to Unskilled Labor.

The following letter from the Citizens' Alliance has been forwarded to Governor Pardee attacking the bill in the Legislature providing that the minimum wage paid to laborers employed by the State shall be $3 a day:

"Oakland, Cal., March 17, 1905.—Hon. George C. Pardee, Governor of the State of California—Dear Sir: The Citizens' Alliance of Oakland, by its executive committee, desires to call your attention to Assembly bill No. 612 of the last Legislature, introduced by Mr. O'Brien on January 23, 1905, and now in your hands, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work,' approved March 9, 1897, which seeks to increase that compensation of labor arbitrarily, and, as we think, unduly, and to an exhorbitant figure of three dollars per day of eight hours.

"As to eight hours see Act of 1903, Statutes, p. 119.

"We consider the bill an injustice to taxpayers and to unskilled labor not employed on public work. The bill, if it becomes a law by your signature, will favor a few persons employed by the State at the expense of other laborers not employed on public work, who must work longer hours, and at the expense of taxpayers, who by the same kind of labor are obliged to earn money to pay taxes which must be appropriated to pay the exhorbitant wages of the favored few who happen to be employed on public work.

"It is our belief that the law will be unconstitutional, as denying to the citizens of the State of California the equal protection of the laws.

"Hoping you will withhold and refuse the Governor's approval of said bill, we are very respectfully,

"CITIZENS' ALLIANCE OF OAKLAND, CAL.

"By C. F. CARL, Secretary."

The following is the bill:

"Assembly bill No. 612, introduced by Mr. O'Brien January 23, 1905. Referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work,' approved March 9, 1897.

"The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work,' approved March 9, 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows: 'Section 1. The minimum compensation to be paid for labor upon all work performed under the direction, control or by the authority of any officer of this State acting in his official capacity, or under the direction, control, or by the authority of any municipal corporation within this State, or of any officer acting as such, is hereby fixed at three dollars per day, and a stipulation to that effect must be made a part of all contracts to which the State, or any municipal corporation therein, is a party; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to persons employed regularly in any of the public institutions of the State, or any city, city and county, or county.' This Act shall take effect immediately."

TRIAL OF KINIRY NEAR END

Alleged Murderer Answers One Question From Stand.

The trial of David Kiniry is all over except the arguments and verdict.

Kiniry himself took the stand this morning in his own behalf for one brief moment, and that was all. The defense mapped out for him by Attorney Abraham Lincoln Frick was as short, keen and decisive as a Greek epigram. He asked him but one question, and it comprised his entire defense to the charge which the prosecution has labored for two weeks to establish his guilt. The question was this:

"Did you or did you not on the night of November 27, 1903, fire a pistol?"

The answer came firm and distinct from the defendant: "I did not."

That was all. One more question and he would have opened the door for the cross-examination of his witness for hours. Had he asked him his age or where he lived District Attorney Allen was primed and loaded with law to support him in his contention of questions he would have asked Kiniry.

This is the only piece of positive testimony that the jury has had presented to it, the prisoner's absolute denial of his guilt. His confessions are second-hand. The fact that he was there at all has only been shown through circumstances connecting him with Goldstein. The wheel he was supposed to have ridden was found near the place of the crime, but not another trace, except the dead body of his companion, whose lips were stilled in death before he had an opportunity to say one word that would in any way connect any one but himself with the crime.

To be sure several witnesses did state that they saw two men halted by a third and some shooting followed. Walter Withers, an errand boy, was coming out of the Palmer residence as the two men passed him. Each had a wheel. But it was dark and he could not see their faces. He heard the talk and heard Policeman Smith say: "I arrest you on suspicion." And then the firing began.

But as to who did it the jurors are just as much in the dark today as was the boy standing within a few feet of the principals when the deed was done that night.

The prosecution fastened on the statement of the dying policeman, who said: "The man who shot me was as tall as I am."

There was just one other witness Attorney Frick called, and he was Jailer Harry Clark, and he asked him this question:

"Did you measure the defendant, Davis Kiniry, as to his height in his bare feet while he was in your charge?"

A. I did.

Q. What was it?

A. Five feet ten and three-quarter inches.

Attorney Frick did not try and even prove by the defendant how tall he was. The point is important, as the dead policeman said: "He was as tall as I am." Kiniry in his shoes is probably considerably over the height given by Clark, and it was probably very tempting to Frick to have asked Kiniry how tall he is as he stands in the courtroom, but he left it, and will make the most he can of it when it comes to the argument of the case. Even the defendant's age was left to a matter of stipulation, and Frick announced after some consultation that it would be admitted by the prosecution that Kiniry was 22 years of age and that he would be 23 on September 13 next.

It was also announced that by reference to the observatory records that there was no moon on the night in question for some considerable time either before or after the time of the shooting.

Judge Mortimer Smith, brother of the deceased policeman, was called to the stand by District Attorney Allen and asked as to the height of his brother, and he said that he was five feet eight and a half or nine inches.

It was also stipulated between the District Attorney and Frick that the deceased Goldstein, in the absence of any testimony on the point, was about the same height as Kiniry. This admission places the statement of the dying policeman in doubt. "The man who shot him," he said, "was as tall as he was." Kiniry and Goldstein, according to stipulation, are now of the same height, and this negatives any force the statement has.

Smith said that he did not get the man who got him. They were of the same height, in the darkness; the boy a short distance away could not see them. Then, if this was the case, could not Smith easily have been mistaken as to which of the two he hit as they ran up the street?

The main point upon which the prosecution bases its hope of a conviction is a decision of the Supreme Court that in the commission of a felony, if murder is committed, all engaged in it are equally guilty. But it is questionable even if this instruction is given to the jurors by Judge Greene that they will believe that he fired the shot and bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree without at any rate a recommendation.

Kiniry's mother was not there to hear her son take the stand in his own defense. She spent yesterday afternoon with him in court and saw him in the jail before he went to his trial, but she did not trust herself to withstand another ordeal.

The case was continued until next Monday morning, when the arguments will begin. Attorney Frick stated that as the trial could not be finished today he asked it to go over until the arguments could all be made together, and his request was granted.

MISS M. F. FAY, WESTBORO, Mass., says: "I suffered agony with eczema, until cured by Cuticura."

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE BY REV. FATHER YORKE.

Takes Two and a Half Centuries From History of Roman Empire.

In the crowded auditorium of St. Anthony's parish last evening, the Rev. Father Yorke, pastor, gave another of his interesting lectures. The next will be given on Sunday evening. In part, Father Yorke said last night:

"The period covered by tonight's conference consists of the two centuries and a half from the persecution of Nero to the peace of the church guaranteed by the edict of Milan in the second decade of the fourth century. The main characteristic of the period is the fight for existence of the new organization against the power of the empire. Of course during this period the church had also her inner life, there was the development of doctrine arising from herself and the settling of discipline caused by new needs. But these things can be more conveniently treated in the next conference and we will deal now with the external history of the church only.

"One of the most extraordinary problems in history is the rapid spread of Christianity. In apostolic lines the words of the Psalmist were already applied to the Apostles: Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth; and their words unto the end of the world.' Tacitus speaks of a vast multitude of Christians found in Rome in Nero's time. Pliny at the beginning of the second century declares they fill the villages, cities and country places so that the pagan temples are desolate. Lestullian boasts only yesterday were we born and we have filled all your palaces, the cities, the islands, the forts, municipalities, councils, camps, senate forum. We leave you only the temples.

"This is the more remarkable when we consider that the Romans looked on the founder of Christianity as a convicted criminal, that its preachers were unlettered Jews, that its propaganda was entirely devoid of spectacular effects; that it antagonized a religion that consecrated every vice; that it preached to the masters of the world the servile virtues of humability, chastity, poverty. Lucian considered the Christians, idiots, juvenal stigmatized them as vile mechanics and Cecilius elegantly referred to them as uncivilized, uncultured the scum of the earth.

"Moreover the popular calumnies spread about them were universally believed. They adored a God with a donkey's head, they killed children at their services, their meetings closed with orgies of the vilest description. Lestullian well describes their reputation. Every public calamity and every popular trouble is attributed to the Christians. If the Liber rises, if the Nile does not that if the weather is bad, if earthquakes come or famine or plague, up goes the cry, To the lions with the Christians. Yet in spite of it all the church grew and increased and though there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; God chose the foolish things of the world and the weak things to confound the wise and the strong so that all men might confess of his church the finger of God is here.

"It is easy to understand why popular prejudice should persecute the Christians and why monsters like Nero and Domeitian should do them to death, but is is difficult to see why wise and far-seeing men like Trojan and Marcus Aurelius should be numbered among the persecutors. The real reason is that Christianity was looked upon as disloyalty to the State. The divinity of the emperor was the great unifying bond in the Roman commonwealth and when Christians refused to sacrifice to the emperor they were regarded as rebels.

"There are ten persecutors commonly counted no doubt in reference to the ten plagues; but persecution was always going on at the behest of the emperor or to satisfy the cupidity or revenge of some subordinate officer. In the great amphitheaters Christians were constantly butchered to make a popular holiday. We have old men like Ignatius and Polycarp, young children like Agnes men in the prime of life like Laurence but all glad to shed their blood for the sake of Christ.

"Forbidden to worship above ground the Christians took refuge in the Catacombs great tunnels dug through the soft rock around Rome. There are some eleven hundred miles of such workings explored. There the dead were buried; there the church services were held.

"The last and bloodiest of the persecutions began at the end of the third century under Drocletin. It is known as the era of martyrs. But the end was at hand, the blood of the martyrs had frutified. Constantine, the son of a Christian mother, espoused the Christian cause. He saw in vision a cross with the legend: 'In this sign shalt thou conquer,' and at the Mulvian bridge in Rome, October 27, 312, he defeated the Pagan army and the following year the edict of Milan proclaimed freedom of conscience throughout the Roman empire."

WILL ANNUL FRENCH CONCESSION

PARIS, March 16.—The French Cable Company has received a dispatch from Manager Brun at Caracas saying that a judgment annulling the company's concession is expected March 20. He does not mention any seizure or cutting of cables, which leads the company to hope that M. Brun's personal relations with President Castro may obviate summary measures.

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